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MEXICAN PRESIDENT ELECT ENROUTE TO ENGLAND

U. S. WORLD FLIGHT PLANE IS DOWN AND OUT

DETROIT PATROLMAN KILLED IN FIGHT WITH BANK BANDITS

WOMAN'S MURD'R AROUSES GRAVE SITUATION IN ENG.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 4.—General Elias Callies, who claims to be president elect of Mexico, was too ill to be interviewed when he passed through here this morning enroute to New York on his way to Europe where he hopes to perfect arrangements for British recognation and the possibility of a new Mexican loan. He refused to comment upon the effect of the killing of Mrs. Rosalie Evans in the state of Pueblo by Mexican pay roll bandits.

LONDON, Aug 4.—The news of the murder of Mrs. Rosalie Evans in Mexico created grave impression in official circles here. The foreign office immediately communicated with Washington for details of the tragedy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Acting on behalf of the British government the United States has made representations to Mexico in connection with the murder of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, widow of a prominent Englishman in Mexico, the State Department announced.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4.—The brutal assassination of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, a British subject, on a road near her ranch in the State of Puebla has brought Anglo-Mexican relations to the most strained point in years, in the opinion of British residents here today.

A stiff note of protest is expected from the British government.

Since diplomatic relations between the two countries virtually was broken off several weeks ago by expulsion of British Diplomatic Agent Cummings, because of his activity in Mrs. Evans' behalf, inquiry into the murder has been placed in the hands of American Charge D' Affaires.

Mrs. Evans was shot and killed Saturday while returning to her ranch with the payroll of her employes. Her manager, a German named John Strau, was dangerously wounded. The payroll about two thousand pesos was stolen. It is believed the bandits were members of the agrarian party, who had been persecuting Mr. Evans for months.

Mexia To Have Delegates In The Legion Conclave

Post Commander Owen F. Wathen of the Newlin Post of the American Legion, and other local legionnaires will be in attendance at the State meeting of former service men to be held at Brownwood this year.

Gen. John J. Pershing, Assistant Secretary Theodore Roosevelt of the Navy Department and National Commander John R. Quinn of the American Legion, together with Mme. Ernestine Schumann Heink and other notables will attend the sixth annual convention of the Texas department of the American Legion at Brownwood Aug. 17 to 20, inclusive, according to G. R. Tolbert, adjutant, at the State headquarters here. An air circus, horse races and other attractions have been provided, Mr. Tolbert said.

The department headquarters will be moved temporarily from Dallas to Brownwood a week prior to the convention and will be maintained in the Southland Hotel there throughout the meeting.

Election of State officers, selection of delegates to the national convention and amending the department constitution are listed in the convention call as subject for consideration of delegates. Each post in Texas having fifteen or more members is entitled to two post delegates and an additional delegate for each twenty-five members or fraction thereof in excess of the required fifteen. The delegates from each post will cast a vote equivalent to the aggregate number of delegates to which the post is entitled.

REV. AUBREY PREACHES AT UNION SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH; PASTORS TO BE ABSENT IN AUGUST

The congregations of the First Presbyterian, Central Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist churches of this city held a union meeting at the First Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, preached the sermon. A large attendance marked the occasion and the service was deemed highly profitable and inspirational. Mrs. E. M. Strange presented a vocal solo.

The text used was Romans 21-1. "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

The minister stated that the scriptpre as read ranked with John 3-16, as one of the great passages in the Book.

The sermon was one of deep spiritual interest, in which the speaker ably urged against artificiality and pointed out that a living sacrifice, rather than the offering of something dead, as under the old dispensation, was demanded today. In the Old Testament, Men presented lambs and other offerings, which were slain before placed on the altar, but now Christ wants living, breathing men, women and children to offer themselves to the cause of Christianity and to the service of the world.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the Methodist church, stated that he would be away for the following two Sundays; that Rev. Aubrey and Rev. Hudson would also be away and urged the memberships of his congregation to worship at the Christian church. It was explained that the period of union meetings by these four churches concluded last night, but on account of all the pastors except Rev. Reaves planning to be absent, and since only one union service had been held at the Christian church the past month, that it was proper that the congregations should worship there. Rev. Reaves reinforced what had been said by reaffirming these facts and by extending a personal welcome to those assembled to come and bring their friends with them next Sunday and Sunday night especially.

BIBLE SCHOOL OF THREE WEEKS ENDS LAST FRIDAY

The Vacation Bible School, conducted under the able leadership of Rev Victor K. Aubrey, pastor, at the Central Presbyterian church was brought to a close last Friday, an open program being given that night at the church. A large crowd filled the auditorium of the church and enjoyed the service in which the little folks and all who had attended the school participated.

Those present were told to the idea that no summer should be permitted to pass in Mexia after this without a Bible School. Under the capable instruction of a faculty of earnest christian men and women, the pupils showed remarkable improvement. Although it was a Bible school, there were many other educational features and in the three weeks during which the school was held, the children probably learned more of the Bible than they had learned all their lives before. The program was interesting throughout.

Rev. Aubrey and those who assisted him are being congratulated highly because of the school.

The regular daily attendance was around 100.

FERGUSON'S LEAD CUT BY LYNCH DAVIDSON

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson had a lead of 5237 votes over Lynch Davidson of Houston in the race for run off primary place against Felix Robertson, on basis of Texas Election Bureau returns from 251 counties of the states, 237 complete. At 11 o'clock Monday the total vote accounted for in the democratic gubernatorial primary Saturday a week ago, was 698,778

PERKINS LECTURES TO CLASS ON HISTORY OF THE BIBLE

The Young Men's class at the Methodist church Sunday School Sunday morning enjoyed a lecture on the Bible by George Perkins. The class is one of the livest young men's classes in town and have adopted the plan of having visitors from other congregations bring them a message from time to time. Mr. Perkins was invited from the Baptist church Sunday morning and his Bible lecture was declared to have been one of the most inspiring and helpful messages the class has yet heard.

MRS. L. W. HENSLEY WAS BURIED SUNDAY

The remains of Mrs. L. W. Hensley, who died in Harlingen Friday, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, were brought home for burial, and the funeral occurred at Forrest Glade Sunday afternoon, attended by a large number of sorrowing friends.

The funeral was under the direction of the J. I Riddle Undertaking Company of Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley had gone to Harlingen only a few days ago, to take Mr. Hensley's mother home, and while there Mrs. Hensley had an attack of appendicitis, but failed to survive the operation.

The many friends of the family in this community are sincere in their sympathy for the surviving loved ones.

LANGLEY VINDICATED AT THE BALLOT BOX

PIKESVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4.—While awaiting action on his appeal from his conviction for conspiring to violate the Volstead act, Congressman John Langley conducted a campaign for vindication and was renominated on the Republican ticket in Saturday's primary, defeating his opponent nearly three to one. A. O. Stanley won the democratic nomination for re-election.

Wilhelm Cuno to Be German Ambassador.

DR WILHELM CUNO

Herr Wilhelm Cuno, former German Chancellor, is slated to be German Ambassador to the United States, suceeding Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, who will return to his duties as managing director of the Krupp works in Essen.

SECOND OFFICER IS WOUNDED IN FIGHT WITH ROBBERS

DETORIT, Aug. 4.—Patrolman William Ashworth was killed and Patrolman Herbert Hale was slightly wounded when four robbers held up and escaped with $2400 from Continental Branch bank here. The bandits opened fire when police came in sight during the holdup.

WADING POOL IS NEW FEATURE AT HUGHES PARK

The splendid co-operation and good work of our Chamber of Commerce cannot be praised too highly. The interest and enthusiasm evinced by the 100 percent attendance upon every meeting by the new Board of Directors has, from the very first pointed toward great accomplishments for Mexia.

A new step forward is a wading pool for the kiddies at Hughes Park, to be constructed right away. The committee composed of J. K. Hughes David Murphy and Phil Karner, met at the City National Bank this morning. A. H. Eubanks, president of the Chamber of Commerce further attested his interest by being present also. Mayor Watson represented the City of Mexia. Commissioners Wilson and Forrest having been interviewed by Secretary Cason, had declared themselves thoroughly in sympathy with the plan, and sent word to "Go forward—and never look back". Secretary Cason reported on estimates for the pool having secured four estimates. The plan met with heartiest endorsement, and work will begin on the pool shortly.

The wading pool will be the gift of the Chamber of Commerce, backed by the big hearted business men of Mexia, to the children of Mexia. The pool is to be 15 feet wide and 65 feet long, ranging in depth of water from 6 inches to 18 inches. The city has agreed to furnish an abundance of water for the pool. The pool will be another attractive feature in a park that is rapidly becoming known to all this section of the country, and which is anasset to our fair city.

BOYS TO HIKE TO REUNION GROUNDS

The hike for the boys who were faithful in attendance at the Bible School at the Central Presbyterian church will be held tonight at the Reunion Grounds. Rev. Victor K. Aubrey will be present with the boys and all will enjoy the outing. The boys will hike all the way out, will camp out tonight and then hike back Tuesday morning. The boys have been looking forward to the event for several days now and a big time is sure to be theirs.

REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT LOVE'S CHAPEL

Next Friday night August 8, at Love's Chapel Baptist church, the congregation there will begin its regular annual revival. The pastor, Rev. S. L. Rogers, will be assisted by Rev. L. F. Reddock of Kirk. Services will be held in the morning and at night, to which the public is graciously invited.

THE WEATHER

Texas—Generally unsettled, cooler and showers in west portion.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 4.—Generally fair and continued warm was the weather forecast for Texas today. Stimulated by hot winds, the mercury climbed to 96 here Sunday.

DULANEY AND HANCOCK TO RACE FOR COMMISSIONER IN RUN OFF; ROBERTSON LEADS FOR GOVERNOR

Robertson and Lynch Davidson led in the voting at Coolidge, in the governor's race, with Mrs. Ferguson in third place.

In the commissioner's race for that precinct, J. R. Dulaney, the present commissioner, received 187 votes for re-election. A. J. Hancock received 147 votes. Sanders, Still and Slade were also in the race. The second primary will see Dulaney and Hancock in the run off.

The vote in the Coolidge box was a follows:

For Governor—Robertson 180; Collins, 5; Burkett, 0; Barton 63; Ferguson, 90; Pope, 5; T. W. Davidson, 23; Lynch Davidson, 118; Pope, 5.

Dist. Judge, 67th district—Blackmon, 244; Machen, 121; Boyd, 110.

Dist. Attorney—Altman, 208, Kimbell, 258.

Dist. Judge, 87th district— Woods, 120; Bell 300; Eubanks 44.

Dist. Clerk—Eady, 225, Ainsworth, 242.

State Senator—Jordan, 216; Witt 222.

Representative — Alexander, 390, Henderson, 94.

County Attorney—Reed, 367; Lawley, 123.

County Superintendent—Ferguson 265; Bates, 249.

County Judge—Kirby, 13; Miles 445; Wakefield, 66.

County Clerk—Day, 478; Walker 54.

Tax Assessor—Steen, 478; Higginbotham, 15; Cain, 28.

County Treasurer—Pike, 58; Fitzgerald, 245; Oates, 299.

Commissioner—Sanders, 40; Hancock, 147; Still, 137; Slade, 20; Dulaney, 184.

Big Crowd Sure To Witness Bout At Thirty Acre

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Seats go on sale today for the Wills- Firpo fight at Boyle's Thirty Acres on Sept. 11, and from the advance demand there isn't a doubt in the world but that the bout will draw more spectators than any previous encounter in which a title was not at stake.

Tex Rickard already is talking of squeezing 100,000 fans into the Jersey City Stadium.

Thus Harry Wills, whom we rather wrote out of things after his poor showing against Little Bartley Madden over in Brooklyn a couple of months back, gets his chance at a big fight and big money after all.

And Firpo, despite his "retirement," his affairs with second raters in the Argentine and his myriad activities outside the prize ring, finds another foothold on the ladder to the world's heavyweight championship.

Harry Wills is out at Southampton, L. I, rounding slowly into shape.

Preliminary betting makes the men even money choices. But with what Wills showed and failed to show against Madden, there seems every possibility that if Firpo can get himself into as good shape as he was against Dempsey, he should be able to take all the black can give and wear down and flatten his man within 10 rounds or so.

Wills showed an unfortunate inability to fight effectively at long range and to fight at all without his old trick of holding and hitting.

Firpo, on the other hand, is dangerous with athat right of his.

General Pershing Back for Defense Day.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING

General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the A. E. F., has returned from France, where he headed a commission that examined American graveyards, to complete the final plans for "Defense Day," September 12, which has aroused much comment.

ALLEN HATCH IS FIRST CHAMP OF COUNTRY CLUB

Allen Hatch, premier golf player, Friday won the undisputed championship of the first but hard fought contest at the Mexia Country Club, when he defeated E. Watson, Jr., in the final brilliant tilt of Mexia's best.

The championship event took place Friday afternoon, preceded by eliminations that had left only four possible first place men.

These four were Allen Hatch, W. M. White, Jr., Vincent Gantz and E Watson, Jr.

W. M. White, Jr., defeated Charles E. Boberg in the contest the day preceding and the four lowest to enter the final championship contest were Hatch against W. M. White and Ernest Watson, Jr, against Vincent Gantz. In this, Hatch won over White and Watson won over Gantz.

Hatch and Watson then played the tie off, with Hatch recording the lowest score and winning the championship for the season.

It is understood that each month will be concluded with a championship contest for that month. Whether Mr. Hatch is to keep the coveted place more than thirty days is now a question which almost everyone of the 100 members of the Country Club are having a part in solving. Some say he will. Some say he won't. At least, he has the distinction of being the first champion announced by the Mexia Country Club, a place which was not given him but which he worked hard to achieve against many worthy contenders.

OUTING ENJOYED AT THE HUGHES PARK

About 65 children, girls and primary department of the Vacation Bible School, enjoyed a picnic at Hughes Park Saturday. The Mexia Bottling Works treated the children with ice cream. Rev. Victor K. Aubrey stated the young folks and little folks and grown folks, all, had a big time and congratulated the city highly on having a public spirited citizen like Mr. Hughes who had given the popular and well equipped recreation center.

MEXIA FIRST BAPTISTS HAVE BIG DAY SUNDAY

The First Baptist church of this city recorded another big day Sunday, at all services in the morning and in the evening. At Sunday school there was 345 present and at the night services over 400 heard the sermon by Rev. L. R. Bird, pastor at Lott where Rev. Joe Jeffers is engaged in a revival meeting. Rev. Bird preached on the Personal Work of Christ, taking for his lesson the story of the woman at the well. One addition to the church was made. At the B. Y. P. U. service, A-1 group made a contribution of $10.50.

BOSTON IS LEFT NEAR ICELAND ON SYDEROS ISLAND

ABOARD U. S. S. RICHMOND, Off Iceland, Aug. 4.—The Boston, United States round the world flight plane, piloted three quarters of the distance around the world by Lieutenant Leigh Wade, was abandoned near the Island of Syderse, near where he was forced down Sunday by engine trouble. The Boston was abandoned when the towline from the Richmond parted. Wade and Mechanic Harding are being brought to Reykjavint, Iceland. Trouble with the oil pump forced the plane to land in heavy seas.

Miss Bernadine Aubrey of Denison, Texas has been visiting her brother Rev. V. K. Aubrey, for several days. Miss Aubrey is a teacher in the High School at Okmulgee, Oklahoma. She will return to Denison Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. V. K. Aubrey and little son, who plan to make the trip by auto. The Aubreys will be away on their vacation until September visiting friends and relatives.

Two U. S. Fliers Reach Iceland

ABOARD U. S. S. RICHMOND, EN ROUTE TO TRANSGEVARD, FAROE ISLANDS, Aug. 4.—Two of America's around the world aviators were safe in Hornafjord, Iceland, today while the third, Lieut. Leigh Wade, is aboard the cruiser Richmond, out of the running after an accident.

Lieut. Eric Nelson, first of the airmen to reach Iceland, completed his flight without mishap Saturday when his comrades, Lieut. Lowell Smith, flight commander and Lieut. Wade were forced to return to Houtan Bay, Orkney Islands, by a dense fog.

Smith and Wade hopped off yesterday to join the leading flier and Smith made the Iceland port after being buffeted by heavy storms. Wade was forced down by motor trouble and his plane so badly damaged he probably will not be able to continue his world flight.

At 10 56 a. m. the U. S. S. Billingsley patrolling the fliers' route received the following message dropped by Lieut. Smith who passed over the ship.

"Wade forced to descend, motor gone. Needs immediate help. 115 statute miles from Brough of Birsay."

There was also a request that both the Billingsley and the Richmond rush to the aid of the disabled flier.

The Richmond was 95 miles from the spot where Lieut. Wade was reported down. The captain ordered full speed ahead and the cruiser sped up to 35 knots an hour.

Arriving at the spot where the stranded plane was supposed to be, the small seaplane aboard the Richmond was dropped and Lieut. Commander Leighton set out to search for Wade. It was then learned the flyer had been picked up and was aboard the Billingsley. The Richmond joined that ship and Wade and his mechanic boarded the Richmond for the night.

An attempt was made to right the stranded plane but this was found impossible. One of the propellers was broken, the left pontoon punctured and one of the wings cracked up. It is conceded the plane can be used no more.

The flying ship was hooked on behind the Richmond which set forth for the Faroe Islands.

After coming aboard the Richmond, Wade said:

"After I descended Smith circled back but I motioned for him to go on."

Immediately upon arriving Wade and Ogden went to bed exhausted.

Lieuts. Smith and Nelson probably will not hop off from Hornafjord until the Richmond arrives at Reykjavik, on the other side of Iceland and the next stop of the fliers.

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results.

Mexia 3, Temple 2.
Waco 7, Marlin 3.
Corsicana 9, Austin 3.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	43	27	16	.628
Waco	42	26	16	.619
Marlin	43	25	18	.581
Mexia	43	19	24	.442
Austin	42	17	25	.405
Temple	43	14	29	.326

Where They Play Today.

Temple at Mexia.
Austin at Corsicana.
Waco at Marlin.

MEXIA 3, TEMPLE 2.

Johnson had one bad inning when the Gushers bunched three hits with an error and a pass for three runs and the game, 3 to 2. Turner was yanked in the second and Temple secured but one hit off jones.

Temple—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lance 3 b	3	1	1	2	4	0
Bryan c f	3	0	1	4	0	0
Brown r f	3	0	1	2	1	0
Lind 1 b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Liessner l f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Windham 2 b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bush s s	4	1	1	1	4	1
Hudspeth c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Johnson p	3	0	1	0	1	1
Total	32	2	6	21	10	2
Mexia—						
Geppert s s	4	0	1	1	4	0
Butler c f	2	1	1	4	0	0
Jones 3 b	4	0	2	0	4	0
Seely r f	4	0	0	3	0	0
Fowlkes l f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Leedy 2 b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Naylor 1 b	4	0	0	13	1	0
Williamson c	4	1	2	2	0	0
Turner p	1	0	1	0	0	0
J P Jones p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Jeffries	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	33	3	8	27	13	0

Temple .....020 000 000—2
Mexia .....030 000 00*—3

Home run—Bush. Two-base hit—Leedy. Stolen bases—Bryan, Brown, Butler, Seely, Jones 2. Struck out—By Johnson 2, Turner 1. Bases on balls—Off Johnson 3, Turner 1. Pitcher's record—Off Turner 5 hits and 2 runs in 2 innings. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire—Robbins.

OILERS 9, RANGERS 3.

CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 4.—Brooks was wild for Austin Sunday and the Oilers hit opportunely to win a slow game by the score of 9 to 3.

Corsicana—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Etheridge l f	4	3	2	2	0	0
Grubb 3 b	3	1	2	0	2	0
Thornton 1 b	5	1	2	9	1	1
Brown c f	5	0	0	1	0	0
Lovelace r f	3	0	1	5	0	0
Malmquist 2 b	3	0	0	3	4	0
Sain s s	3	1	1	2	2	0
Byers c	2	2	0	2	1	0
Arguijo p	2	1	0	0	2	1
Total	30	9	8	27	12	2
Austin—						
Wren c f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Clements s s	3	0	1	4	2	0
Matlock 2 b	3	0	0	4	3	1
Anheier 1 b	4	0	2	10	1	0
Chaney 3 b	3	1	0	0	5	0
Courtney l f	4	1	1	2	0	0
McIver r f	2	0	0	1	0	0
Banner c	3	1	1	1	1	1
Brooks p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Gaither r f	2	0	0	2	0	0
Total	31	3	6	24	13	2

Austin .....000 020 100—3
Corsicana .....004 000 23*—9

Two-base hits—Grubb, Thornton, Loveloce, Sain, Courtney, Banner. Struck out—By Arguijo 2, Brooks 1. Base on balls—Off Arguijo 4, Brooks 6.

WACO 7, MARLIN 3.

WACO, Texas, Aug. 3.—Marlin rapped Swartz out of the box, but Waco hit Gressett just as hard and won the game, 7 to 5.

Marlin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Craig c f	4	0	1	2	0	0
White 3 b	4	1	0	1	2	3
Greer l f	5	0	2	3	1	0
Alexander 2 b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Munson r f	4	0	2	2	0	0
Pipkin 1 b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Rawlins s s	4	1	2	2	1	1
Covington c	3	1	1	3	1	0
Gressett p	4	0	1	0	6	0
Total	36	5	11	24	13	4
Waco—						
Thrash r f	4	0	1	7	0	0
Lacy c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Lewis s s	2	0	1	1	3	0
Hall 3 b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Storey 2 b	3	2	0	1	0	1
Kelly l f	3	1	2	2	0	0
Shires 1 b	3	0	1	7	2	0
Belcher c f	4	2	1	4	0	0
Swartz p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Hill p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	31	7	11	27	9	1

Marlin .....000 021 101—3
Waco .....020 300 20*—7

Home runs—Belcher, Alexander. Two-base hits—Thrash, Kelly. Struck out—By Gressett 2, Swartz 4. Bases on balls—Off Gressett 2, Swartz 2. Pitchers' records—Off Swartz 7 hits, 4 runs in 5 innings (none out in 6th,) Hill 4 and 1 in 4. Winning pitcher—Swartz.

Atuhority can be conferred upon you, but not wisdom. It has to be earned.

HOW FILM STAR KEEPS TRIM FIGURE.

Madge Bellamy, Hollywood, Cal., film star, has taken to the Swedish exercises to keep her figure trim and improve her health.

T. A. GOSSIP

By HECK

The fight that the Mexia and Temple clubs have put up against the Oilers and Indians the past ten days has pulled the two leaders down a bit and a few more losses by either or both will pull the top and bottom ends of the race nearer together and it may be that some club other than the Oilers or Indians will win the second half rag.

Temple is at this time knocking over all opponents and their four game tilt with the Gushers will be watched with interest as the cellar position will be at stake and should the Surgeons knock the Gushers over as they did the Indians the Gushers will be on the bottom looking up.

Another rookie has joined the Gusher ranks in the person of Bob Fowlkes, Jr., who arrived at the Brown hospital July 21 and now the Skipper and Otis Butler can stage a race for lendership in "hitting one for the baby."

Mexia fans in general are a bit disappointed in the report that Jinx Tucker gave of the memorable sixteen round battle between the Indians and Gushers here July 28 and from where we sit we can't but think that Jinx gave the Gushers the worst of the deal in his comment. Jinx is wrong in his statement that the Gushers continually ragged with umpire Stone and that they were worse than the Indians in that respect when everybody knew and now know better than to take stock in that statement. Jinx never mentioned the verbal barrage the Indians laid down on Stone throughout the contest from the visitors bench and he did not say a word about what some of the remarks were especially those of Lewis and Strickland who went beyond all the rules of gentlemen in their remarks which were plainly heard in the stands and which will cause the Mexia club to suffer at the box office during the balance of the season.

Jinx is a good guy and we had always thought him to be a good sport but his report on this game rather makes me believe to the contrary. Naturally, we don't blame Jinx for his faith in the Indians and none can help but admit that he has the best sport page in the loop but as league secretary we do think that Jinx is far too preudiced in favor of certain players to do justice to others who are entitled to a square deal.

Sometimes I think that Jinx is still suffering from his old attack of Dupuyitis contracted from his long association with the effervescent Harry Dupuy and it has kinda affected the judgment of the News-Tribune sport editor in many respects.

In regard to Umpire Stone I still say that he is not capable of running a ball game in that he will order some players out of the park on the slightest pretext and then allow players like Pee Wee Lewis razz him to a frazzle and call him everything in the catalog without paying any attention to them.

The sale of Bedford, Austin outfielder, to the Yankees for the neat sum of twenty five hundred plunks was quickly followed by the sale of Pitcher Crockett of the Oilers to the same club for fifteen hundred and now I suppose that Jinx will rave because Bob Connery, Yankee scout, did not include the whole Indian club in his trip to the class market.

Both Crockett and Bedford are mighty good buys and I think that the late slump of Irish Kelly, Indian fly hawk, was all that kept him from promotion to the higherups.

The no hit no run game that Carl Hill handed the Oilers Friday must have been the best game the Coolidge Kid has pitched in his long time in the game. The Oilers have a hard hitting crew and to be let down without a hit or run must be a bitter pill to Johnny Vann and his cohorts. Carl has been due to pitch just such a game for a long time. He invariably holds the opposition to few hits but has been unlucky in not having the home club make runs behind him or losing the game by some fluke hit or play.

To Carl Hill and Rankin Johnson we hand the palm for the best pitched games of the season to date. Both are veterans who were schooled in the art of pitching in the days when two runs meant a ball game and when a pitcher was looked upon as something besides a player tossing the ball up there for the batters to sock all over the lot. In my article some time ago I picked Carl Hill, Rankin Johnson and Mike Schmid as the three really "smart" pitchers of the league and I guess I know my okra from the way these three have been turning in masterly pitched games. Hill and Johnson have each turned in a no hit game while Mike Schmid's pitching in the Gusher-Indian sixteen inning game stamped him as one of the best.

At this time it looks like Austin holds the best position for the flag race due to the fact that the strain has begun to tell on both Waco and Corsicana and I would not be surprised to see the Bathers slip in and cop the pay during the last few days of the race. Both the Indians and Oilers have slipped during the past ten days while Mexia, Austin and Temple are playing the best ball in the league even though they are the three bottom clubs. Marlin has Waco on the Bather grounds and the Indians have a hard time winning there. Austin is at Corsicana and the Rangers should at least break even and the same applies to the Temple-Mexia series going on now. Temple has been an easy mark for Mexia all season but right now the Surgeons are going great guns and may upset the dope bucket, so I will consider an even break a good thing for the Mexia club.

Claude Bryan, ex-Gusher, is playing outfield for the Surgeons and the change seems to have done him good. There was lots of room for improvement when Claude left here and I hope to see the Centre Kid hit his real stride and play the ball he is capable of.

Miss Ethel Welborn has been visiting several days in the ome of her sister, Mrs. Harry Forrest. Miss Welborn is located in Dallas where she is engaged as an auditor.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero—McManus, St. Louis Browns' second baseman, whose home run in the seventh gave St. Louis a 3 to 1 victory over Washington.

Emil Yde, Pirate, twirled the Brooklyn Dodgers into submission and Pittsburgh went into second place by defeating Brooklyn, 5 to 2.

Detroit now holds first place in the American League by one point. Earl Whitehill, left handed the Tigers into a 5 to 2 victory over the Yankees before 42,712 persons.

Giant batsmen got into swing in the sixth inning and amassed six runs defeating the Cubs, 10 to 2.

Howard Ehmke let down in the eight inning and Cleveland won from Boston, 3 to 2.

Four runs in the second inning drove Thurston from the mound and the Athletics won from the White Sox, 9 to 3.

With Ruth at the Bat.

First inning—Grounded to pitcher.
Third inning—Fanned.
Fifth inning—Doubled to right.
Eighth inning—Fanned.

Home Run Hitters

Wilson, Giants, 1—7.
Boone, Red Sox, 1—7.
Hailmann, Tigers, 1—7.
McManus, Browns, 1—5.
Judge, Senators, 1—1.

Home Run Leaders

	1924	1923
Ruth, Yankees	33	25
Fournier, Brooklyn	22	13
Hauser, Athletics	18	12
Williams, Browns	16	18
Hornsby, Cardinals	15	13
Hartnett, Cubs	15	5
Kelly, Giants	14	9
Jacobson, Browns	13	5
Williams, Phillies	11	27

MANY TO REPORT TO TRAIN WITH WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Westminster is to have the strongest football team in the history of the college.

This is the concensus of opinion of all who have taken note of the promising candidates who are to report to Coach Charlie Lewis the first of September. The prospects are so bright for a great eleven that there will be many of the strongest teams known to Junior Colleges in Texas who will want on the schedule. The schedule will likely be the heaviest or hardest yet faced and will be a real test of the team's strength. Among the candidates for the 1924 season, right off the reel, will be Willis of Dawson, Meyers, Sarter and Thompson of Hubbard City, Smith of Celeste; Cox, Hobbs and Adamson of Mexia; Young of Kosse; Prather of Clifton; King of Austin; Park, Morgan and De Ford of West; Myers of Waco and nine letter men of last years' squad. There are also quite a number of others who will report for the training season or who will join the squad when the college opens.

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OPENING WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Stocks opened firm with initial transactions including: U. S. Steel 108 3-4; Studebaker 38 3-8; Erie 35 5-8, up 1-4; Sears-Roebuck 108 5-8; Colorado Fuel 50 3-4, up 1-4; General Electric 271, up 7-8; Union Pacific 12 3-4, up 1-4; Consolidated Gas 71 3-8; Texas Company 41, up 1-8; Sinclair 17 5-8; A. T. & T. 125 3-4, up 3-8; Industrial Alcohol 73 1-2; Pittsburgh and West Virginia 60 1-2, up 3-8; Southern Pacific 95, off 1-2; Northern Pacific 66, up 3-8; Bethlehem Steel 44 1-4; C & O. 51 1-8, up 1-4.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Foreign exchange opened higher with sterling nominal on account of British holiday with demand 444 5-8; Sterling 44 5-8; francs .0531; lire .0438; Belgians .0474 1-2; marks 4,210,000,000,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Cotton futures opened lower. Oct. 28.00, off 28; Dec. 27.22, off 40; Jan. 27.18, off 39.

MEXIA PASTOR HOLDS REVIVAL AT LOTT

Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church, is engaged in a revival at Lott. The meeting has entered its second week and already 40 or more additions to the church have been listed. The interest is growing daily and much gratification is expressed because of the results already so pronounced.

Many men seek fortune in order to be independent; they should rather seek character, the only true source of independence.

If you omit no opportunity of doing good you will find on opportunity of doing ill.

Patterson's Column

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COME—I thank you.

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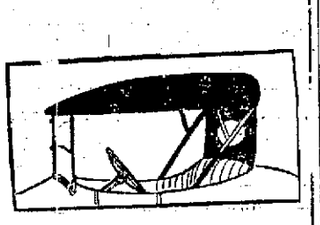

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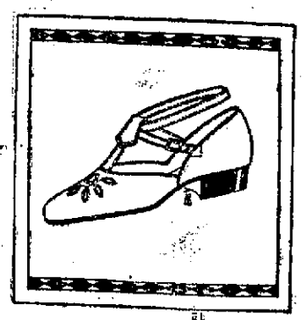

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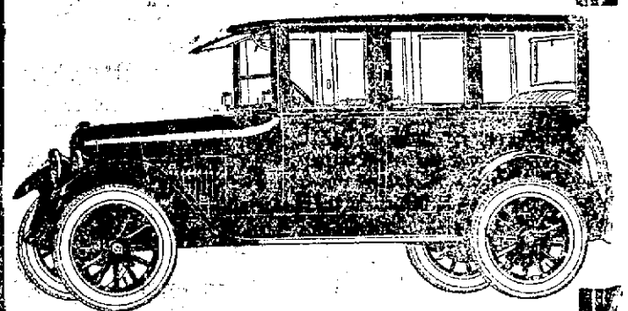

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Boosters Tour In East Texas

ATHENS, Texas, Aug. 4.—Nearly one hundred automobiles have been lined up from Athens, Malakoff, Eustace, Murchison and other towns in Henderson county to make the four-day tour of eight counties in East Texas beginning Monday. The schedule has been published at the 45 towns where stops are to be made and much enthusiasm is being manifested at each place.

Kaufman has arranged a caravan of automobiles to meet the Henderson county boosters at Jiba and accompany them to town, where several blocks of the business district will be roped off and reserved for the visitors. The rifle company of the Texas national guard, located at Kaufman, will be featured in the moving picture section of that city.

Terrell will likewise meet the boosters between Kaufman and Terrell and will escort them to the city, where entertainment features will be provided.

Canton has notified headquarters here that at least 5000 will greet the boosters on their arrival at the Van Zandt county capital.

Golden in Wood county will serve refreshments and Mineola will have arrangements made for a special feature moving picture, showing the industries of the city. Tyler is preparing to compliment the visitors with a lunch at the Blackstone. Corsicana will entertain at the city park. Each of the other places are arranging special features for the visitors when they arrive.

87TH COURT TO OPEN FOR FEW DAYS TODAY

Judge J. Ross Boll, while enroute to Groesbeck this morning stated that he had just closed the 87th District Court at Fairfield and that the court would open at Groesbeck today. The term at Fairfield has been a busy one. At Groesbeck, the court will only meet a few days, then will adjourn until September. This is the first rest the court will have had during the year.

DENTON HOTEL BURNS SOME NARROW ESCAPES

DENTON, Texas, Aug. 2.—Twenty persons narrowly escaped with their lives when fire destroyed the City Hotel, a two-story frame structure, here shortly before midnight last night. Origin of the fire, which was discovered by passers-by, is unknown. No estimate of the loss was made.

NEW CONNECTICUT PARK

(By International News Service)

STAMFORD, Conn., Aug. 2.—Laddin Rock Farm, 22-acre estate lying between Boston Post Road and Long Island, on the eastern side of the city, is to be added to Connecticut's growing State park system. Stamford citizens have raised $200,000 to purchase the property, which will be placed in the care of the State and opened to the public as a forest preserve and camping ground. One of the show places here. Laddin Rock Farm has been open to the public two afternoons a week for years and has been popular then. Many large motion pictures were filmed on the property.

No man can tell what the future may bring forth, and small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

Above: EX-KING GEORGE & MRS. LAURA FLEISCHMANN
Below CHARLES SCHWAB & DONALD MACMILLAN

Donald MacMillan, Arctic explorer on the schooner Bowdoin, has left his Winter quarters and reached a point 187 miles south of Ellesmere land on his return to the United States. According to London papers, developments in Greece point to the restoration of a monarchy, and the exiled King George, now in England, is quoted as saying it will only be a matter of a short time before he is recalled to Athens. It is reported in Ottawa, Canada, that a syndicate headed by Charles M. Schwab will buy the $31,000,000 properties of the British-American Nickel Company, which recently went into liquidation. Mrs. Laura H. Fleischmann, wife of the multi-millionaire "yeast king," of Cincinnati, O., and New York, has secured a Paris divorce. It is reported she will wed Jay O'Brien, divorced husband of Mae Murray, film star, and of Irene Fenwick, actress.

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—International Book Review for Aug.

FLEAS' WONDERFUL EYESIGHT

Fleas have far better sight than man. A German scientist who has been investigating fleas makes this statement, saying their sight is so sharp that when a man is sleeping at night under a blanket in a darkened room his body glows to a flea as brightly as a red hot stove appears to a man in a darkened room.

Man is far behind many animals in both sight and hearing, the scientist says; the human ear catches only a small percentage of the myriad tone waves and as human eyes do not react to ultra-violet beams much is lost to man which reaches eyes of a lower order.

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INCOME TAX FIGURES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—New figures, the latest official work on the number of income tax payers, indicate that southern cities show a decided decrease in the number of large incomes. The following Texas cities are listed by the United States Treasury Department:

City	1921	1922
Dallas	23,892	23,641
Houston	21,522	20,721
El Paso	8,414	6,810
Fort Worth	12,221	10,440
Amarillo	2,520	2,211
Austin	2,957	2,676
Beaumont	4,018	2,952
San Antonio	12,780	11,970
Waco	3,677	3,322
Mineral Wells	536	455
Wichita Falls	7,900	4,368
Galveston	6,177	5,685

Of the 3328 Texans reporting incomes of $10,000 or over, 635 reside in Dallas county, 100 in El Paso county, 566 in Harris county, and 294 in Tarrant county.

Of the 10,438 Texans reporting incomes between $5,000 and $10,000, Dallas county had 2,156, El Paso county 437, Harris county 1391 and Tarrant county 654.

Of the 186,365 Texans paying income taxes, 173,099 have incomes less than $5,000 a year.

BOY CARRIED TO AUSTIN FOR PASTEUR TREATMENT

Granville Killgore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Killgore, who lives near Coolidge, was carried to Austin Monday to be given the Pasteur treatment against hydrophobia. The boy was bitten by a stray dog at his home Saturday. The dog was killed and its head brought to Dr. Driver, who sent it to Austin for examination. On Monday Dr. Driver received a telegram stating that the dog had hydrophobia. Coolidge Herald.

SOME FLEW NORTH AND SOME FLEW SOUTH WHEN SEPARATED

LONDON, Aug. 2. — America's round the world fliers took off from Houghton Bay, off Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, at 9:30 a. m. today for Iceland but were forced to return when they encountered a heavy fog 25 miles out.

An early United Press dispatch from Kirkwall says the airmen came winging back out of the north Atlantic mists at 10:15 a. m. circling over Kirkwall, preparatory to settling at the landing buoys near the United States Cruiser Richmond in the bay.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch said only Lieutenants Lowell Smith and Leigh Wade returned and that they lost Lieutenant Eric Nelson, the third pilot in the fog.

The United Press dispatch from Kirkwall merely says the airmen returned and does not state whether or not all three of the planes were sighted.

BODY OF TRANSIT FOUND WOMAN COMPANION MISSING

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 2.—The body of Edgar R. Stamper of Detroit was found in a clump of brush about 25 miles north of McAllen. He had been dead about four days. A woman is being sought. The man's neck was broken.

The ground about the body gave evidence of terrific struggle, and there was numerous traces made by a woman's shoes. A woman's hat and grip containing feminine wearing apparel were in an automobile nearby. It was the discovery of the abandoned car that ed to the search that revealed the body.

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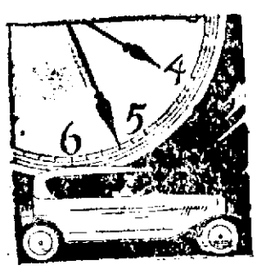

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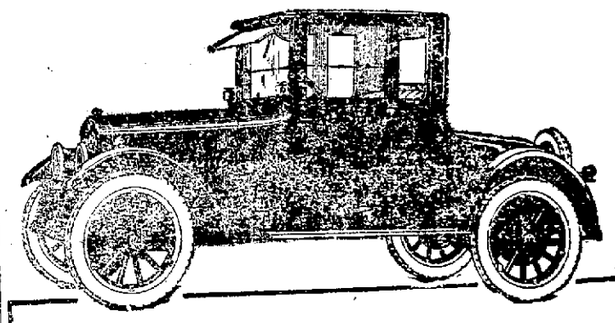

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

A TRADE TRIPPERS TOUR

Some plan should be worked out by which Mexia business men might get together on a trade trippers and good will tour through this territory. The News has urged that such a trip should be made for the past several years, but the merchants have not apparently taken to the idea. They have allowed neighboring cities to make their annual trips and get businss out of this section and have never resorted to the same business tactics to hold their own. They have depended solely upon fine stocks and fair prices to widen the Mexia trade territory. Experience shows the only way to widen a territory is to go out and make friends in the prospective area and go after the business in a legitimate and vigorous way, in person, in print and through all honorable methods known to the commercial world today. The suggestions in "Pat's Column," by L. S. Patterson of this city's business district, in Sunday's issue, indicates that something is now brewing. The citizenship will watch for further announcements of his plan with interest, as it promises bigger business for all, greater and more friendships and a closer feeling of concord. It is pretty safe to venture that the plan includes a trade trip or ad tour, as that is one well established way by which the business men of a community accomplish a big and worth while achievement.

COTTON ASSOCIATION IS GROWING

Limestone County farmers are joining the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in large numbers. It is expected that the Association will show quite a gain over last year in number of members and in business handled. Many of the progressive farmers of the county have joined in the cooperative movement and their influence is going to be instrumental more than any other factor in securing larger numbers. Through the association thousands of dollars will be saved the farmers of this section. At least, that has been the experience of the past and the only way to judge a plan for the future is through what it has done in bygone days. The Association warrants the thoughtful consideration of every cotton producer in Texas.

JAIL BREAKERS STILL OUT.

PARIS, Texas, Aug. 2.—Nine prisoners who slipped out of the county jail here early Thursday morning after overpowering a turnkey, had apparently made good their escape today.

Several suspect arrested in near-by towns have been inspected by local officers and released. The men are believed to have boarded a train in making their escape from this section.

If some men knew themselves they would be ashamed of the acquaintance.

SAMUEL GOMPERS ENTERS FIGHT OF HIS LIFE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 2. Samuel Gompers, war scarred veteran of labors half century fight for supremacy, weakened by encroaching ill health and with a nurse and physician in constant attendance today began the biggest battle of his career.

It is a battle which may result in the first nationally concerted political movement to establish a labor government in the United States paralleling the new labor government in Europe which has arisen to power in the revolt of the farmer and the workers against the old line political affiliations.

Gompers, himself taciturn and secretive is pictured by his closest friends as believing now that the best chance of success lies in action by the executive council of his American Federation of Labor swinging vigorously behind the presidential candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette.

The council, beginning its second day session this morning, had before it the unanimous recommendation of its political campaign committee giving a qualified endorsement of the La Follette candidacy. First formal discussion by the council is scheduled for this afternoon.

The way is clear for adoption of the report. Sentiment in the council is overwhelmingly in favor of getting behind the La Follette campaign. While the members will make no predictions for publication as to what the final action will be, they say that the federation will be more active in the campaign than ever before. It is labors one big chance for political success they point out and they intend to make the most of it.

La Follette may not satisfy some of the traditions of the conservative federation but the hopes of all labor lie in his direction, they say.

Poverty is one of the crimes for which a man is sentenced to hard labor for an indefiniate term.

Sanantonite Would Enjoin Ranger Force

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 2.—That the entire ranger force is illegally organized, and that telephone in the headquarters of the company of rangers stationed here is installed contrary to the law, J. E. Elgin, has filed a petition for injunction restraining the rangers from their activities in San Antonio.

Elgin asks that Governor Neff, Comptroller L. A. Smith, Treasurer C. V. Terrell and Adjutant General Thomas Barton be restricted from taking any action which would recognize the rangers as state officers, and that Captain B. C. Baldwin and other rangers be restrained from posing as peace officers.

Locked Wifey Up to Keep Her Docile

HOUSTON, Aug. 2.—If wifey gets rough—this is what one man tried. Two officers answering a frantic rush call were directed to a certain house by an excited neighbor.

Muffled sobs came from behind a locked door. No one was in sight. The officers broke open the door, and found that hubby had disciplined wifey by locking her in a dark closet.

But she wouldn't file charges against him when she was released.

Raided Bootleggers While Being Elected

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—While election judges counted returns, showing he had a big majority over his opponents, Sheriff Dan Harston with Ranger Captain Shumate Sunday afternoon raided a bootleggers joint, capturing one of the largest stills ever seized in Texas.

The still was housed in a two story building in a lonely spot west of the city, and was one of the most elaborately equipped ever seen here. Huge copper coils, copper kettles, and a heating apparatus eqiupped to burn carbide gas were used. Oriental incence was burning in the fireplace to hide the smell of liquor.

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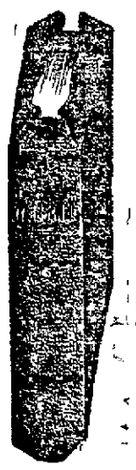

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LIMESTONE COUNTY ELECTION RESULTS

State of Texas, County of Limestone.

I, E. A. Allen, the duly elected and acting chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Limestone, Texas, do certify that the following tabulated statement of votes cast in said county for each candidate for the Democratic nomination for District and County and Precinct offices on July 26th, 1924, is true and correct, to-wit:

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals 10th District (Place No. 1)

R. J. Randolph	3184
George W. Barcus	1814

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals 10th District

John W. Spivey	2904
J. A. Stanford	2330

For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals 10 Supreme Judicial Dist.

J. N. Gallagher	6246

For District Judge 77th Judicial District of Texas.

A. M. Blackmon	3979
C.H. Machen	1345
W. R. Boyd	977

For District Attorney, 77th Judicial District.

Luther B. Altman	2211
James Kimbell	3962

For Judge of 87th Judicial District of Texas

J. E. Woods	2138
J. Ross Bell	2279
L. E. Eubanks	1922

District Clerk

Fred M. Early	2709
M. A. (Maid) Ainsworth	3323

State Senator, 13th Senatorial Dist.

Harry P. Jordan	3851
Edgar E. Witt	2046

Representative, Legislature

W. P. Alexander	2412
A. R. Henderson	2397

County Attorney

Scott Reed	3383
Ira Lawley	2977

County School Superintendent

Mrs. Cora Ferguson	2281
J. J. Bates	3085

County Judge

H. F. Kirby	2802
B. W. Miles	1389
Johnson Wakefield	1991

Sheriff

Whit Popejoy	6258

County Clerk

J. L. Day	4012
J. B. Walker	1123

County Tax Collector

W. A. Robbins	6322

County Tax Assessor

R. W. Steen	3205
J. L. Higginbotham	916
T. M. Cain	2280

County Treasurer

Mrs. Edna Goode Fike	793
H. C. Fitzgerald	2661
Mrs. Lula Oates	2753

Chairman Demo. Ex. Com.

E. A. Allen	3159
E. H. Hines	2119

County Surveyor

A. A. Boden	650

County Commissioner Precinct No. 1

E. B. Leach	1541

County Commissioner Precinct No. 2

W. L. Sanders	6
A. J. Hancock	53
J. R. Dulaney	61
E. H. Sell	339

County Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. H. Moseley	58
Ed Andrews	157
James L. Lemmon	141

County Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Luther Cox	819
J. M. Kennedy	872

Public Weigher Precinct No. 1

Sam Wiley	1270

Public Weigher Precinct No. 4

W. E. Hay	232
Ray H. Stokes	971
Virgil D. Wood	885

Public Weigher Precinct No. 5

W. A. Fay	139
F. H. McGee	40
A. T. Daly	105
Fred Fretton	98
J. R. Todd	31
Ben C. Eaton	23
Mrs. Eunice Bates	65

Public Weigher Precinct No. 7

O. S. Compton	767

Public Weigher Precinct No. 8

W. P. Rasco	99
Price Slaughter	39
J. T. Kirton	23
Walter Boatler	95
L. P. Glover	107
H. A. Leach	197
Jeg Fisher	48
W. L. Cox	106
Ira W. Bates	81

Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1

Wm. Kennedy	1348

Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2

G. W. Robertson	739

Justice of Peace Precinct No. 3

R. R. Rand	320

Justice of Peace Precinct No. 4

Chas. L. Clover	456
S. H. Flake	753
O. Kennedy	374

Constable Precinct No. 1

John Todd	718
Jim McClintic	520

Constable Precinct No. 2

B. Coker	742

Constable Precinct No. 3

G. C. Jones	329

Constable Precinct No. 4

Joe Felz	684
M. P. Willis	892

Constable Precince No. 5

Ras Smith	260
G. H. Bryant	81
W. I. Riddle	104

Constable Precinct No. 7

W. J. Hancock	705

Constable Precinct No. 8

L. Kendrick	369
G. K. Pringle	289

Justice of Peace Precinct No. 8

C. C. Hudson	133

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1924 at Groesbeck, Texas.

E. A. ALLEN, County Chairman
FLETCHER ADAIR, Secretary

JURY COMPLETES WORK

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that we, the jury of view, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County to view out and select a right of way for a public road from Coolidge to Munger, have at last overcome all the difficulties and obstacles, which were many, and have the right of way secured and the graders are now busy on the road, and we think it will be completed in time for the fall trade.

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Steve Wallace
John M. Hill
J. D. McElroy
W. L. Anderson,
Jury of View.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES
MELON SOUP

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Aug. 2.—There's nothing much new under the sun, but melon soup probably will be a new dish for some cooks to try out.

Cook three spoonsfuls of rice in a quart of milk.

Cut two or three slices of nice melon into small squares. Cook in a small amount of water and let drain in a sieve. At the moment of serving, not before, put the melon with the rice and serve immediately.

Poor little movie star! Several of them haven't been married again yet.—Edwardsville (Ill.) Intelligencer.

Don't neglect your eyes, it may prove serious. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist, Wesson's Jewelery Store. 4-6

Local News

David Murphy was a Groesbeck visitor Saturday.

J. Desenberg was a Groesbeck visitor Saturday.

Mrs. McKnight is visiting in Dallas and neighboring points.

J. R. Dulaney of Coolidge was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

J. L. Duprey was a visitor from Marlin Sunday.

C. E. Masters, who is employed at Tidwell's, has left on his vacation.

Judge J. Ross Bell of Teague was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Have your eyes examined. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist. Wesson's Jewelry Store. 4-6

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hatch and son, Allen, Jr., and Mr. George Bell were Waxahachie visitors Sunday.

Miss Connie Hardcastle of Dallas is a delightful visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Mrs. F. E. Forrest left Saturday on an extended visit to Oklahoma where she will visit a sister and friends.

Miss Totsie Berry has accepted a position with Wilson & Beene, beginning her duties today.

W. H. Lamb and family have left on a tour of Texas and Oklahoma.

H. L. Edwards of McKinney spent the day in Mexia Sunday.

Are your glasses right? If not see us for high grade service. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist. Wesson's Jewelery Store. 4-6

Miss Rubye Jackson has returned from Los Angeles and is at the bedside of her father, J. R. Jackson, who is dangerously ill in Groesbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCord and children were in Italy Sunday, where they attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. McCord's parents. The gathering was attended by all the children of the parents and many grandchildren.

Roland Gardner has received a message from his wife stating that she had arrived safely in Los Angeles to visit her sister.

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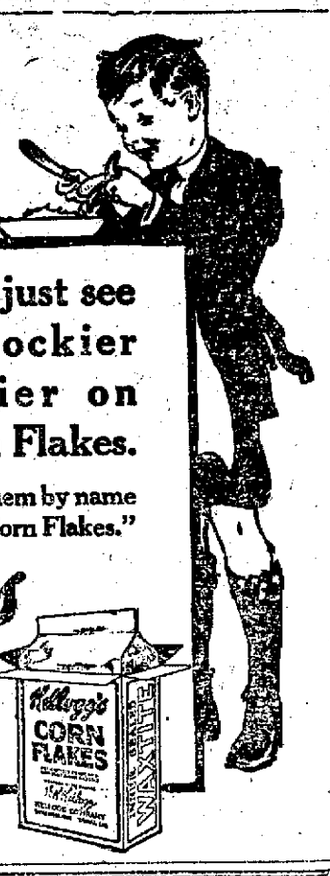

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MEXICAN PRESIDENT ELECT ENROUTE TO ENGLAND

U. S. WORLD FLIGHT PLANE IS DOWN AND OUT

DETROIT PATROLMAN KILLED IN FIGHT WITH BANK BANDITS

WOMAN'S MURD'R AROUSES GRAVE SITUATION IN ENG.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 4.—General Elias Callies, who claims to be president elect of Mexico, was too ill to be interviewed when he passed through here this morning enroute to New York on his way to Europe where he hopes to perfect arrangements for British recognition and the possibility of a new Mexican loan. He refused to comment upon the effect of the killing of Mrs. Rosalie Evans in the state of Pueblo by Mexican pay roll bandits.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The news of the murder of Mrs. Rocalie Evans in Mexico created grave impression in official circles here. The foreign office immediately communicated with Washington for details of the tragedy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Acting on behalf of the British government the United States has made representations to Mexico in connection with the murder of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, widow of a prominent Englishman in Mexico, the State Department announced.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4.—The brutal assassination of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, a British subject, on a road near her ranch in the State of Puebla, has brought Anglo-Mexican relations to the most strained point in years, in the opinion of British residents here today.

A stiff note of protest is expected from the British government.

Since diplomatic relations between the two countries virtually was broken off several weeks ago by expulsion of British Diplomatic Agent Cummings, because of his activity in Mrs. Evans' behalf, inquiry into the murder has been placed in the hands of American Charge D' Affaires.

Mrs. Evans was shot and killed Saturday while returning to her ranch with the payroll of her employes. Her manager, a German named John Straus, was dangerously wounded. The payroll about two thousand pesos was stolen. It is believed the assassins are members of the agrarian party, who had been persecuting Mrs. Evans for months.

Mexia To Have Delegates In The Legion Conclave

Post Commander Owen F. Watkins of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion, and other local legionnaires will likely attend the State meeting of former service men to be held at Brownwood this year.

Gen. John J. Pershing, Assistant Secretary Theodore Roosevelt of the Navy Department and National Commander John R. Quinn of the American Legion, together with Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink and other notables, will attend the sixth annual convention of the Texas department of the American Legion at Brownwood Aug. 18 to 20, inclusive, according to G. R. Folbre, adjutant, at the State headquarters here. An air circus, horse races and other attractions have been provided, Mr. Folbre said.

The department headquarters will be moved temporarily from Dallas to Brownwood a week prior to the convention and will be maintained in the Southland Hotel there throughout the meeting.

Election of State officers, selection of delegates to the national convention and amending the department constitution are listed in the convention call as subjects for consideration of delegates. Each post in Texas having fifteen or more members is entitled to two post delegates and an additional delegate for each twenty-five members or fraction thereof in excess of the required fifteen. The delegates from each post will cast a vote equivalent to the aggregate number of delegates to which the post is entitled.

REV. AUBREY PREACHES AT UNION SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH; PASTORS TO BE ABSENT IN AUGUST

The congregations of the First Presbyterian, Central Presbyterian, Christian and Methodist churches of this city held a union meeting at the First Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, preached the sermon. A large attendance marked the occasion and the service was deemed highly profitable and inspirational. Mrs. E. M. Strange presented a vocal solo.

The text used was Romans 21-1. "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

The minister stated that the secriptpre as read ranked with John 3-16, as one of the great passages in the Book.

The sermon was one of deep spiritual interest, in which the speaker ably urged against artificiality and pointed out that a living sacrifice, rather than the offering of something dead, as under the old dispensation, was demanded today. In the Old Testament, Men presented lambs and other offerings, which were slain before placed on the altar, but now Christ wants living, breathing men, women and children to offer themselves to the cause of Christianity and to the service of the world.

Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the Methodist church, stated that he would be away for the following two Sundays; that Rev. Aubrey and Rev. Hudson would also be away and urged the memberships of his congregation to worship at the Christian church. It was explained that the period of union meetings by these four churches concluded last night, but on account of all the pastors except Rev. Reaves planning to be absent, and since only one union service had been held at the Christian church the past month, that it was proper that the congregations should worship there. Rev. Reaves reinforced what had been said by reaffirming these facts and by extending a personal welcome to those assembled to come and bring their friends with them next Sunday and Sunday night especially.

BIBLE SCHOOL OF THREE WEEKS ENDS LAST FRIDAY

The Vacation Bible School, conducted under the able leadership of Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, pastor, at the Central Presbyterian church was brought to a close last Friday, an open program being given that night at the church. A large crowd filled the auditorium of the church and enjoyed the service in which the little folks and all who had attended the school participated.

Those present were sold to the idea that no summer should be permitted to pass in Mexia after this without a Bible School. Under the capable instruction of a faculty of earnest Christian men and women, the pupils showed remarkable improvement. Although it was a Bible School, there were many other educational features and in the three weeks during which the school was held, the children probably learned more of the Bible than they had learned all their lives before. The program was interesting throughout.

Rev. Aubrey and those who assisted him are being congratulated highly because of the school.

The regular daily attendance was around 100.

FERGUSON'S LEAD CUT BY LYNCH DAVIDSON

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Miriam Ferguson had a lead of 5237 votes over Lynch Davidson of Houston in the race for run off primary place against Felix Robertson, on basis of Texas Election Bureau returns from 251 counties of the states, 237 complete. At 11 o'clock Monday the total vote accounted for in the democratic gubernatorial primary Saturday a week ago, was 693,778

PERKINS LECTURES TO CLASS ON HISTORY OF THE BIBLE

The Young Men's class at the Methodist church Sunday School Sunday morning enjoyed a lecture on the Bible by George Perkins. The class is one of the livest young men's classes in town and have adopted the plan of having visitors from other congregations bring them a message from time to time. Mr. Perkins was invited from the Baptist church Sunday morning and his Bible lecture was declared to have been one of the most inspiring and helpful messages the class has yet heard.

MRS. L. W. HENSLEY WAS BURIED SUNDAY

The remains of Mrs. L. W. Hensley, who died in Harlingen Friday, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, were brought home for burial, and the funeral occurred at Forrest Glade Sunday afternoon, attended by a large number of sorrowing friends.

The funeral was under the direction of the J. I. Riddle Undertaking Company of Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley had gone to Harlingen only a few days ago, to take Mr. Hensley's mother home, and while there Mrs. Hensley had an attack of appendicitis, but failed to survive the operation.

The many friends of the family in this community are sincere in their sympathy for the surviving loved ones.

LANGLEY VINDICATED AT THE BALLOT BOX

PIKESVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4.—While awaiting action on his appeal from his conviction for conspiring to violate the Volstead act, Congressman John Langley conducted a campaign for vindication and was renominated on the Republican ticket in Saturday's primary, defeating his opponent nearly three to one. A. O. Stanley won the democratic nomination for re-election.

Wilhelm Cuno to Be German Ambassador.

DR. WILHELM CUNO

Herr Wilhelm Cuno, former German Chancellor, is slated to be German Ambassador to the United States, suceeding Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, who will return to his duties as managing director of the Krupp works in Essen.

SECOND OFFICER IS WOUNDED IN FIGHT WITH ROBBERS

DETORIT, Aug. 4.—Patrolman William Ashworth was killed and Patrolman Herbert Hale was slightly wounded when four robbers held up and escaped with $2400 from Continental Branch bank here. The bandits opened fire when police came in sight during the holdup.

WADING POOL IS NEW FEATURE AT HUGHES PARK

The splendid co-operation and good work of our Chamber of Commerce cannot be praised too highly. The interest and enthusiasm evinced by the 100 percent attendance upon every meeting by the new Board of Directors has, from the very first pointed toward great accomplishments for Mexia.

A new step forward is a wading pool for the kiddies at Hughes Park, to be constructed right away. The committee composed of J. K. Hughes David Murphy and Phil Karner, met at the City National Bank this morning. A. H. Eubanks, president of the Chamber of Commerce further attested his interest by being present also. Mayor Watson represented the City of Mexia. Commissioners Wilson and Forrest having been interviewed by Secretary Cason, had declared themselves thoroughly in sympathy with the plan, and sent word to "Go forward—and never look back". Secretary Cason reported on estimates for the pool having secured four estimates. The plan met with heartiest endorsement, and work will begin on the pool shortly.

The wading pool will be the gift of the Chamber of Commerce, backed by the big hearted business men of Mexia, to the children of Mexia. The pool is to be 15 feet wide and 65 feet long, ranging in depth of water from 6 inches to 18 inches. The city has agreed to furnish an abundance of water for the pool. The pool will be another attractive feature in a park that is rapidly becoming known to all this section of the country, and which is anasset to our fair city.

BOYS TO HIKE TO REUNION GROUNDS

The hike for the boys who were faithful in attendance at the Bible School at the Central Presbyterian church will be held tonight at the Reunion Grounds. Rev. Victor K. Aubrey will be present with the boys and all will enjoy the outing. The boys will hike all the way out, will camp out tonight and then hike back Tuesday morning. The boys have been looking forward to the event for several days now and a big treat is sure to be theirs.

REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT LOVE'S CHAPEL

Next Friday night, August 8, at Love's Chapel Baptist church, the congregation there will begin its regular annual revival. The pastor, Rev. S. L. Rogers, will be assisted by Rev. L. F. Reddock of Kirk. Services will be held in the morning and at night, to which the public is graciously invited.

THE WEATHER

Texas—Generally unsettled, cooler and showers in west portion.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 4.—Generally fair and continued warm was the weather forecast for Texas today. Stimulated by hot winds, the mercury climbed to 96 here Sunday.

DULANEY AND HANCOCK TO RACE FOR COMMISSIONER IN RUN OFF; ROBERTSON LEADS FOR GOVERNOR

Robertson and Lynch Davidson led in the voting at Coolidge, in the governor's race, with Mrs. Ferguson in third place.

In the commissioner's race for that precinct, J. R. Dulaney, the present commissioner, received 187 votes for re-election. A. J. Hancock received 147 votes. Sanders, Still and Slade were also in the race. The second primary will see Dulaney and Hancock in the run off.

The vote in the Coolidge box was a follows:

For Governor—Robertson 180; Collins, 5; Burkett, 0; Barton 63; Ferguson, 90; Pope, 5; T. W. Davidson, 23; Lynch Davidson, 118; Pope, 5.

Dist. Judge, 67th district—Blackmon, 244; Machen, 121; Boyd, 110.

Dist. Attorney—Altman, 208, Kimbell, 258.

Dist. Judge, 87th district— Woods, 120; Bell 300; Eubanks 44.

Dist. Clerk—Eady, 225, Ainsworth, 242.

State Senator—Jordan, 216; Witt, 222.

Representative — Alexander, 390, Henderson, 94.

County Attorney—Reed, 367; Lawley, 123.

County Superintendent—Ferguson, 265; Bates, 249.

County Judge—Kirby, 13; Miles, 445; Wakefield, 66.

County Clerk—Day, 478; Walker, 54.

Tax Assessor—Steen, 478; Higginbotham, 15; Cain, 28.

County Treasurer—Fike, 58; Fitzgerald, 245; Oates, 299.

Commissioner—Sanders, 40; Hancock, 147; Still, 137; Slade, 20; Dulaney, 184.

Big Crowd Sure To Witness Bout At Thirty Acre

By FRANK GETTY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Seats go on sale today for the Wills- Firpo fight at Boyle's Thirty Acres on Sept. 11, and from the advance demand there isn't a doubt in the world but that the bout will draw more spectators than any previous encounter in which a title was not at stake.

Tex Rickard already is talking of squeezing 100,000 fans into the Jersey City Stadium.

Thus Harry Wills, whom we rather wrote out of things after his poor showing against Little Bartley Madden over in Brooklyn a couple of months back, gets his chance at a big fight and big money after all.

And Firpo, despite his "retirement," his affairs with second raters in the Argentine and his myriad activities outside the prize ring, finds another foothold on the ladder to the world's heavyweight championship.

Harry Wills is out at Southampton, L. I., rounding slowly into shape.

Preliminary betting makes the men even money choices. But with what Wills showed and failed to show against Madden, there seems every possibility that if Firpo can get himself into as good shape as he was against Dempsey, he should be able to take all the black can give and wear down and flatten his man within 10 rounds or so.

Wills showed an unfortunate inability to fight effectively at long range and to fight at all without his old trick of holding and hitting.

Firpo, on the other hand, is dangerous with athat right of his.

General Pershing Back for Defense Day.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING

General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the A. E. F., has returned from France, where he headed a commission that examined American graveyards, to complete the final plans for "Defense Day," September 12, which has aroused much comment.

ALLEN HATCH IS FIRST CHAMP OF COUNTRY CLUB

Allen Hatch, premier golf player, Friday won the undisputed championship of the first but hard fought contest at the Mexia Country Club, when he defeated E. Watson, Jr., in the final brilliant tilt of Mexia's best.

The championship event took place Friday afternoon, preceded by eliminations that had left only four possible first place men.

These four were Allen Hatch, W. M. White, Jr., Vincent Gantz and E. Watson, Jr.

W. M. White, Jr., defeated Charles E. Boberg in the contest the day preceding and the four lowest to enter the final championship contest were Hatch against W. M. White and Ernest Watson, Jr., against Vincent Gantz. In this, Hatch won over White and Watson won over Gantz.

Hatch and Watson then played the tie off, with Hatch recording the lowest score and winning the championship for the season.

It is understood that each month will be concluded with a championship contest for that month. Whether Mr. Hatch is to keep the coveted place more than thirty days is now a question which almost everyone of the 100 members of the Country Club are having a part in solving. Some say he will. Some say he won't. At least, he has the distinction of being the first champion announced by the Mexia Country Club, a place which was not given him but which he worked hard to achieve against many worthy contenders.

OUTING ENJOYED AT THE HUGHES PARK

About 65 children, girls and primary department of the Vacation Bible School, enjoyed a picnic at Hughes Park Saturday. The Mexia Bottling Works treated the children with ice cream. Rev. Victor K. Aubrey stated the young folks and little folks and grown folks, all, had a big time and congratulated the city highly on having a public spirited citizen like Mr. Hughes who had given the popular and well equipped recreation center.

MEXIA FIRST BAPTISTS HAVE BIG DAY SUNDAY

The First Baptist church of this city recorded another big day Sunday, at all services in the morning and in the evening. At Sunday school there was 345 present and at the night services over 400 heard the sermon by Rev. L. R. Bird, pastor at Lott where Rev. Joe Jeffers is engaged in a revival meeting. Rev. Bird preached on the Personal Work of Christ, taking for his lesson the story of the woman at the well. One addition to the church was made. At the B. Y. P. U. service, A-1 group made a contribution of $10.50.

BOSTON IS LEFT NEAR ICELAND ON SYDEROS ISLAND

ABOARD U. S. S. RICHMOND, Off Iceland, Aug. 4.—The Boston, United States round the world flight plane, piloted three quarters of the distance around the world by Lieutenant Leigh Wade, was abandoned near the Island of Syderos, near where he was forced down Sunday by engine trouble. The Boston was abandoned when the towline from the Richmond parted. Wade and Mechanic Harding are being brought to Reykjavint, Iceland. Trouble with the oil pump forced the plane to land in heavy seas.

Miss Bernadine Aubrey of Denison, Texas has been visiting her brother Rev. V. K. Aubrey, for several days. Miss Aubrey is a teacher in the High School at Okmulgee, Oklahoma. She will return to Denison Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. V. K. Aubrey and little son, who plan to make the trip by auto. The Aubreys will be away on their vacation until September visiting friends and relatives.

Two U. S. Fliers Reach Iceland

ABOARD U. S. S. RICHMOND, EN ROUTE TO TRANSGEVARD, FAROE ISLANDS, Aug. 4.—Two of America's around the world aviators were safe in Hornafjord, Iceland, today while the third, Lieut. Leigh Wade, is aboard the cruiser Richmond, out of the running after an accident.

Lieut. Eric Nelson, first of the airmen to reach Iceland, completed his flight without mishap Saturday when his comrades, Lieut. Lowell Smith, flight commander and Lieut. Wade were forced to return to Houtan Bay, Orkney Islands, by a dense fog.

Smith and Wade hopped off yesterday to join the leading flier and Smith made the Iceland port after being buffeted by heavy storms. Wade was forced down by motor trouble and his plane so badly damaged he probably will not be able to continue his world flight.

At 10:56 a. m. the U. S. S. Billingsley patrolling the fliers' route received the following message dropped by Lieut. Smith who passed over the ship.

"Wade forced to descend, motor gone. Needs immediate help. 115 statute miles from Brough of Birsay."

There was also a request that both the Billingsley and the Richmond rush to the aid of the disabled flier.

The Richmond was 95 miles from the spot where Lieut. Wade was reported down. The captain ordered full speed ahead and the cruiser sped up to 35 knots an hour.

Arriving at the spot where the stranded plane was supposed to be, the small seaplane aboard the Richmond was dropped and Lieut. Commander Leighton set out to search for Wade. It was then learned the flyer had been picked up and was aboard the Billingsley. The Richmond joined that ship and Wade and his mechanic boarded the Richmond for the night.

An attempt was made to right the stranded plane but this was found impossible. One of the propellers was broken, the left pontoon punctured and one of the wings cracked up. It is conceded the plane can be used no more.

The flying ship was hooked on behind the Richmond which set forth for the Faroe Islands.

After coming aboard the Richmond, Wade said:

"After I descended Smith circled back but I motioned for him to go on."

Immediately upon arriving Wade and Ogden went to bed exhausted.

Lieuts. Smith and Nelson probably will not hop off from Hornafjord until the Richmond arrives at Reykjavik, on the other side of Iceland and the next stop of the fliers.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results.

Mexia 3, Temple 2.
Waco 7, Marlin 3.
Corsicana 9, Austin 3.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	43	27	16	.678
Waco	42	26	16	.619
Marlin	43	25	18	.581
Mexia	43	19	24	.442
Austin	42	17	25	.405
Temple	43	14	29	.326

Where They Play Today.

Temple at Mexia.
Austin at Corsicana.
Waco at Marlin.

MEXIA 3, TEMPLE 2.

Johnson had one bad inning when the Gushers bunched three hits with an error and a pass for three runs and the game, 3 to 2. Turner was yanked in the second and Temple secured but one hit off jones.

Temple—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lance 3 b	3	1	1	2	4	0
Bryan c f	3	0	1	4	0	0
Brown r f	3	0	1	2	1	0
Lind 1 b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Liessner l f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Windham 2 b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bush s s	4	1	1	1	4	1
Hudspeth c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Johnson p	3	0	1	0	1	1
Total	32	2	6	21	10	2
Mexia—						
Geppert s s	4	0	1	1	4	0
Butler c f	2	1	1	4	0	0
Jones 3 b	4	0	2	0	4	0
Seely r f	4	0	0	3	0	0
Fowlkes l f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Leedy 2 b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Naylor 1 b	4	0	0	13	1	0
Williamson c	4	1	2	2	0	0
Turner p	1	0	1	0	0	0
J P Jones p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Jeffries	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	33	3	8	27	13	0

Temple .....020 000 000—2
Mexia .....030 000 00*—3

Home run—Bush. Two-base hit—Leedy. Stolen bases—Bryan, Brown, Butler, Seely, Jones 2. Struck out—By Johnson 2, Turner 1. Bases on balls—Off Johnson 3, Turner 1. Pitcher's record—Off Turner 5 hits and 2 runs in 2 innings. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire—Robbins.

OILERS 9, RANGERS 3.

CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 4.—Brooks was wild for Austin Sunday and the Oilers hit opportunely to win a slow game by the score of 9 to 3.

Corsicana—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Etheridge l f	4	3	2	2	0	0
Grubb 3 b	3	1	2	0	2	0
Thornton 1 b	5	1	2	9	1	1
Brown c f	5	0	0	4	0	0
Lovelace r f	3	0	1	5	0	0
Malmquist 2 b	3	0	0	3	4	0
Sain s s	3	1	1	2	2	0
Byers c	2	2	0	2	1	0
Arguijo p	2	1	0	0	2	1
Total	30	9	8	27	12	2
Austin—						
Wren c f	4	0	0	0	0	0
Clements s s	3	0	1	4	2	0
Matlock 2 b	3	0	0	4	3	1
Anheier 1 b	4	0	2	10	1	0
Chaney 3 b	3	1	0	0	5	0
Courtney l f	4	1	1	2	0	0
McIver r f	2	0	0	1	0	0
Banner c	3	1	1	1	1	1
Brooks p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Gaither r f	2	0	0	2	0	0
Total	31	3	6	24	13	2

Austin .....000 020 100—3
Corsicana .....004 000 23*—9

Two-base hits—Grubb, Thornton, Loveloce, Sain, Courtney, Banner. Struck out—By Arguijo 2, Brooks 1. Base on balls—Off Arguijo 4, Brooks 6.

WACO 7, MARLIN 5.

WACO, Texas, Aug. 3.—Marlin rapped Swartz out of the box, but Waco hit Gressett just as hard and won the game, 7 to 5.

Marlin—	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Craig c f	4	0	1	2	0	0
White 3 b	4	1	0	1	2	3
Greer l f	5	0	2	3	1	0
Alexander 2 b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Munson r f	4	0	2	2	0	0
Pipkin 1 b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Rawlins s s	4	1	2	2	1	1
Covington c	3	1	1	3	1	0
Gressett p	4	0	1	0	6	0
Total	36	5	11	24	13	4
Waco—						
Thrash r f	4	0	1	7	0	0
Lacy c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Lewis s s	2	0	1	1	3	0
Hall 3 b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Storey 2 b	3	2	0	1	0	1
Kelly l f	3	1	2	2	0	0
Shires 1 b	3	0	1	7	2	0
Belcher c f	4	2	1	4	0	0
Swartz p	3	1	2	0	1	0
Hill p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Total	31	7	11	27	9	1

Marlin .....000 021 101—5
Waco .....020 300 20*—7

Home runs—Belcher, Alexander. Two-base hits—Thrash, Kelly. Struck out—By Gressett 2, Swartz 4. Bases on balls—Off Gressett 2, Swartz 2. Pitchers' records—Off Swartz 7 hits, 4 runs in 5 innings (none out in 6th,) Hill 4 and 1 in 4. Winning pitcher—Swartz.

Atuhority can be conferred upon you, but not wisdom. It has to be earned.

HOW FILM STAR KEEPS TRIM FIGURE.

Madge Bellamy, Hollywood, Cal., film star, has taken to the Swedish exercises to keep her figure trim and improve her health.

T. A. GOSSIP

By HECK

The fight that the Mexia and Temple clubs have put up against the Oilers and Indians the past ten days has pulled the two leaders down a bit and a few more losses by either or both will pull the top and bottom ends of the race nearer together and it may be that some club other than the Oilers or Indians will win the second half rag.

Temple is at this time knocking over all opponents and their four game tilt with the Gushers will be watched with interest as the cellar position will be at stake and should the Surgeons knock the Gushers over as they did the Indians, the Gushers will be on the bottom looking up.

Another rookie has joined the Gusher ranks in the person of Bob Fowlkes, Jr., who arrived at the Brown hospital July 21 and now the Skipper and Otis Butler can stage a race for leadership in "hitting one for the baby."

Mexia fans in general are a bit disappointed in the report that Jinx Tucker gave of the memorable sixteen round battle between the Indians and Gushers here July 28 and from where we sit we can't but think that Jinx gave the Gushers the worst of the deal in his comment. Jinx is wrong in his statement that the Gushers continually ragged with umpire Stone and that they were worse than the Indians in that respect when everybody knew and now know better than to take stock in that statement. Jinx never mentioned the verbal barrage the Indians laid down on Stone throughout the contest from the visitors bench and he did not say a word about what some of the remarks were especially those of Lewis and Strickland who went beyond all the rules of gentlemen in their remarks which were plainly heard in the stands and which will cause the Mexia club to suffer at the box office during the balance of the season.

Jinx is a good guy and we had always thought him to be a good sport but his report on this game rather makes me believe to the contrary. Naturally, we don't blame Jinx for his faith in the Indians and none can help but admit that he has the best sport page in the loop but as league secretary we do think that Jinx is far too preudiced in favor of certain players to do justice to others who are entitled to a square deal.

Sometimes I think that Jinx is still suffering from his old attack of Dupuyitis contracted from his long association with the effervescent Harry Dupuy and it has kinda affected the judgment of the News-Tribune sport editor in many respects.

In regard to Umpire Stone I still say that he is not capable of running a ball game in that he will order some players out of the park on the slightest pretext and then allow players like Pee Wee Lewis razz him to a frazzle and call him everything in the cataleg without paying any attention to them.

The sale of Bedford, Austin outfielder, to the Yankees for the neat sum of twenty five hundred plunks was quickly followed by the sale of Pitcher Crockett of the Oilers to the same club for fifteen hundred and now I suppose that Jinx will rave because Bob Connery, Yankee scout, did not include the whole Indian club in his trip to the class market.

Both Crockett and Bedford are mighty good buys and I think that the late slump of Irish Kelly, Indian fly hawk, was all that kept him from promotion to the higherups.

The no hit no run game that Carl Hill handed the Oilers Friday must have been the best game the Coolidge Kid has pitched in his long time in the game. The Oilers have a hard hitting crew and to be let down without a hit or run must be a bitter pill to Johnny Vann and his cohorts. Carl has been due to pitch just such a game for a long time. He invariably holds the opposition to few hits but has been unlucky in not having the home club make runs behind him or losing the game by some fluke hit or play.

To Carl Hill and Rankin Johnson we hand the palm for the best pitched games of the season to date. Both are veterans who were schooled in the art of pitching in the days when two runs meant a ball game and when a pitcher was looked upon as something besides a player tossing the ball up there for the batters to sock all over the lot. In my article some time ago I picked Carl Hill, Rankin Johnson and Mike Schmid as the three really "smart" pitchers of the league and I guess I know my okra from the way these three have been turning in masterly pitched games. Hill and Johnson have each turned in a no hit game while Mike Schmid's pitching in the Gusher-Indian sixteen inning game stamped him as one of the best.

At this time it looks like Austin holds the best position for the flag race due to the fact that the strain has begun to tell on both Waco and Corsicana and I would not be surprised to see the Bathers slip in and cop the rag during the last few days of the race. Both the Indians and Oilers have slipped during the past ten days while Mexia, Austin and Temple are playing the best ball in the league even though they are the three bottom clubs. Marlin has Waco on the Bather grounds and the Indians have a hard time winning there. Austin is at Corsicana and the Rangers should at least break even and the same applies to the Temple-Mexia series going on now. Temple has been an easy mark for Mexia all season but right now the Surgeons are going great guns and may upset the depe bucket, so I will consider an even break a good thing for the Mexia club.

Claude Bryan, ex-Gusher, is playing outfield for the Surgeons and the change seems to have done him good. There was lots of room for improvement when Claude left here and I hope to see the Centre Kid hit his real stride and play the ball he is capable of.

Miss Ethel Welborn has been visiting several days in the ome of her sister, Mrs. Harry Forrest. Miss Welborn is located in Dallas where she is engaged as an auditor.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero—McManus, St. Louis Browns' second baseman, whose home run in the seventh gave St. Louis a 3 to 1 victory over Washington.

Emil Yde, Pirate, twirled the Brooklyn Dodgers into submission and Pittsburgh went into second place by defeating Brooklyn, 5 to 2.

Detroit now holds first place in the American League by one point. Earl Whitehill, left handed the Tigers into a 5 to 2 victory over the Yankees before 42,712 persons.

Giant batsmen got into swing in the sixth inning and amassed six runs defeating the Cubs, 10 to 2.

Howard Ehmke let down in the eight inning and Cleveland won from Boston, 3 to 2.

Four runs in the second inning drove Thurston from the mound and the Athletics won from the White Sox, 9 to 3.

With Ruth at the Bat.

First inning—Grounded to pitcher.
Third inning—Fanned.
Fifith inning—Doubled to right.
Eighth inning—Fanned.

Home Run Hitters

Wilson, Giants, 1—7.
Boone, Red Sox, 1—7.
Hailmann, Tigers, 1—7.
McManus, Browns, 1—5.
Judge, Senators, 1—1.

Home Run Leaders

	1924	1923
Ruth, Yankees	33	25
Fournier, Brooklyn	22	13
Hauser, Athletics	18	12
Williams, Browns	16	18
Hornsby, Cardinals	15	13
Hartnett, Cubs	15	5
Kelly, Giants	14	9
Jacobson, Browns	13	5
Williams, Phillies	11	27

MANY TO REPORT TO TRAIN WITH WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Westminster is to have the strongest football team in the history of the college.

This is the concensus of opinion of all who have taken note of the promising candidates who are to report to Coach Charlie Lewis the first of September. The prospects are so bright for a great eleven that there will be many of the strongest teams known to Junior Colleges in Texas who will want on the schedule. The schedule will likely be the heaviest or hardest yet faced and will be a real test of the team's strength. Among the candidates for the 1924 season, right off the reel, will be Willis of Dawson, Meyers, Sarter and Thompson of Hubbard City, Smith of Celeste; Cox, Hobbs and Adamson of Mexia; Young of Kosse; Prather of Clifton; King of Austin; Park, Morgan and De Ford of West; Myers of Waco and nine letter men of last years' squad. There are also quite a number of others who will report for the training season or who will join the squad when the college opens.

If you have headaches it may be your eyes. We can give you the right information. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist. Wesson's Jewelry Store. 4-6

OPENING WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Stocks opened firm with initial transactions including: U. S. Steel 108 3-4; Studebaker 38 3-8; Erie 35 5-8, up 1-4; Sears-Roebuck 108 5-8; Colorado Fuel 50 3-4, up 1-4; General Electric 271, up 7-8; Union Pacific 12 3-4, up 1-4; Consolidated Gas 71 3-8; Texas Company 41, up 1-8; Sinclair 17 5-8; A. T. & T. 125 3-4, up 3-8; Industrial Alcohol 73 1-2; Pittsburgh and West Virginia 60 1-2, up 3-8; Southern Pacific 95, off 1-2; Northern Pacific 66, up 3-8; Bethlehem Steel 44 1-4; C & O. 81 1-8, up 1-4.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Foreign exchange opened higher with sterling nominal on account of British holiday with demand 444 5-8; Sterling 44 5-8; francs .0531; lire .0438; Belgians .0474 1-2; marks 4,210,000,000,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Cotton futures opened lower. Oct. 28.00, off 28; Dec. 27.22, off 40; Jan. 27.13, off 39.

MEXIA PASTOR HOLDS REVIVAL AT LOTT

Rev. Joe Jeffers, pastor of the First Baptist church, is engaged in a revival at Lott. The meeting has entered its second week and already 40 or more additions to the church have been listed. The interest is growing daily and much gratification is expressed because of the results already so pronounced.

Many men seek fortune in order to be independent; they should rather seek character, the only true source of independence.

If you omit no opportunity of doing good you will find on opportunity of doing ill.

Patterson's Column

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THEY WILL spend money when they
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COME—I thank you.
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—PATTERSON.

Mothers!

Give the children WRIGLEY'S after every meal

A prominent physician says:

"It is surprising how free from decay the teeth can be kept by using gum after each meal."

You know how hard it is to get the children to clean their teeth. By giving them WRIGLEY'S you not only reward them for cleaning their teeth, but *the reward is actually the means of performing this important service!*

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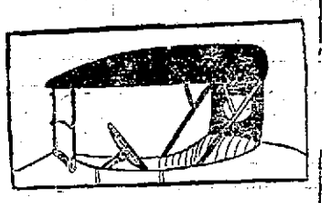

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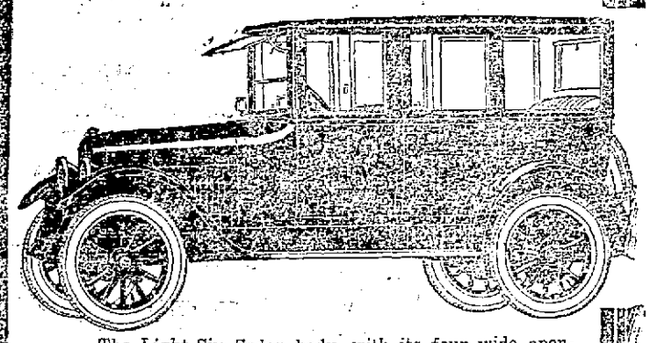

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ATHENS, Texas, Aug. 4.—Nearly one hundred automobiles have been lined up from Athens, Malakoff, Eustace, Murchison and other towns in Henderson county to make the four-day tour of eight counties in East Texas beginning Monday. The schedule has been published at the 45 towns where stops are to be made and much enthusiasm is being manifested at each place.

Kaufman has arranged a caravan of automobiles to meet the Henderson county boosters at Jiba and accompany them to town, where several blocks of the business district will be roped off and reserved for the visitors. The rifle company of the Texas national guard, located at Kaufman, will be featured in the moving picture section of that city.

Terrell will likewise meet the boosters between Kaufman and Terrell and will escort them to the city, where entertainment features will be provided.

Canton has notified headquarters here that at least 5000 will greet the boosters on their arrival at the Van and county capital.

Golden in Wood county will serve refreshments and Mineola will have arrangements made for a special feature moving picture, showing the industries of the city. Tyler is preparing to compliment the visitors with a lunch at the Blackstone. Corsicana will entertain at the city park. Each of the other places are arranging special features for the visitors when they arrive.

87TH COURT TO OPEN FOR FEW DAYS TODAY

Judge J. Ross Bell, while enroute to Groesbeck this morning stated that he had just closed the 87th District Court at Fairfield and that the court would open at Groesbeck today. The term at Fairfield has been a busy one. At Groesbeck, the court will only meet a few days, then will adjourn until September. This is the first rest the court will have had during the year.

DENTON HOTEL BURNS SOME NARROW ESCAPES

DENTON, Texas, Aug. 2.—Twenty persons narrowly escaped with their lives when fire destroyed the City Hotel, a two-story frame structure, here shortly before midnight last night. Origin of the fire, which was discovered by passers-by, is unknown. No estimate of the loss was made.

NEW CONNECTICUT PARK

(By International News Service)

STAMFORD, Conn., Aug. 2.—Laddin Rock Farm, 22-acre estate lying between Boston Post Road and Long Island, on the eastern side of the city, is to be added to Connecticut's growing State park system. Stamford citizens have raised $200,000 to purchase the property, which will be placed in the care of the State and opened to the public as a forest preserve and camping ground. One of the show places here. Laddin Rock Farm has been open to the public two afternoons a week for years and has been popular then. Many large motion pictures were filmed on the property.

No man can tell what the future may bring forth, and small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS SPOTLIGHT.

Above: EX-KING GEORGE & MRS. LAURA FLEISCHMANN
Below CHARLES SCHWAB & DONALD MACMILLAN.

Donald MacMillan, Arctic explorer on the schooner Bowdoin, has left his Winter quarters and reached a point 187 miles south of Ellsmere land on his return to the United States. According to London papers, developments in Greece point to the restoration of a monarchy, and the exiled King George, now in England, is quoted as saying it will only be a matter of a short time before he is recalled to Athens. It is reported in Ottawa, Canada, that a syndicate headed by Charles M. Schwab will buy the $31,000,000 properties of the British-American Nickel Company, which recently went into liquidation. Mrs. Laura H. Fleischmann, wife of the multi-millionaire "yeast king," of Cincinnati, O., and New York, has secured a Paris divorce. It is reported she will wed Jay O'Brien, divorced husband of Mae Murray, film star, and of Irene Fenwick, actress.

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—International Book Review for Aug.

FLEAS' WONDERFUL EYESIGHT

Fleas have far better sight than man. A German scientist who has been investigating fleas makes this statement, saying their sight is so sharp that when a man is sleeping at night under a blanket in a darkened room his body glows to a flea as brightly as a red hot stove appears to a man in a darkened room.

Man is far behind many animals in both sight and hearing, the scientist says; the human ear catches only a small percentage of the myriad tone waves and as human eyes do not react to ultra-violet beams much is lost to man which reaches eyes of a lower order.

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"Pardon me," he said to the painter; "which foot is it that you intend to paint?"—August International Book Review.

INCOME TAX FIGURES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—New figures, the latest official work on the number of income tax payers, indicate that southern cities show a decided decrease in the number of large incomes. The following Texas cities are listed by the United States Treasury Department:

City	1921	1922
Dallas	23,892	23,641
Houston	21,522	20,721
El Paso	8,414	6,810
Fort Worth	12,221	10,440
Amarillo	2,520	2,211
Austin	2,957	2,676
Beaumont	4,018	2,952
San Antonio	12,780	11,970
Waco	3,677	3,323
Mineral Wells	586	455
Wichita Falls	7,900	4,368
Galveston	6,177	5,685

Of the 3328 Texans reporting incomes of $10,000 or over, 635 reside in Dallas county, 100 in El Paso county, 566 in Harris county, and 294 in Tarrant county.

Of the 10,438 Texans reporting incomes between $5,000 and $10,000, Dallas county had 2,156, El Paso county 437, Harris county 1891 and Tarrant county 654.

Of the 186,365 Texans paying income taxes, 173,099 have incomes less than $5,000 a year.

BOY CARRIED TO AUSTIN FOR PASTEUR TREATMENT

Granville Killgore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Killgore, who lives near Coolidge, was carried to Austin Monday to be given the Pasteur treatment against hydrophobia. The boy was bitten by a stray dog at his home Saturday. The dog was killed and its head brought to Dr. Driver, who sent it to Austin for examination. On Monday Dr. Driver received a telegram stating that the dog had hydrophobia. Coolidge Herald.

SOME FLEW NORTH AND SOME FLEW SOUTH WHEN SEPARATED

LONDON, Aug. 2. — America's round the world fliers took off from Houghton Bay, off Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, at 9:30 a. m. today for Iceland but were forced to return when they encountered a heavy fog 25 miles out.

An early United Press dispatch from Kirkwall says the airmen came winging back out of the north Atlantic mists at 10:15 a. m. circling over Kirkwall, preparatory to settling at the landing buoys near the United States Cruiser Richmond in the bay.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch said only Lieutenants Lowell Smith and Leigh Wade returned and that they lost Lieutenant Eric Nelson, the third pilot in the fog.

The United Press dispatch from Kirkwall merely says the airmen returned and does not state whether or not all three of the planes were sighted.

BODY OF TRANSIT FOUND WOMAN COMPANION MISSING

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 2.—The body of Edgar R. Stamper of Detroit was found in a clump of brush about 25 miles north of McAllen. He had been dead about four days. A woman is being sought. The man's neck was broken.

The ground about the body gave evidence of terrific struggle, and there was numerous traces made by a woman's shoes. A woman's hat and grip containing feminine wearing apparel were in an automobile nearby. It was the discovery of the abandoned car that ed to the search that revealed the body.

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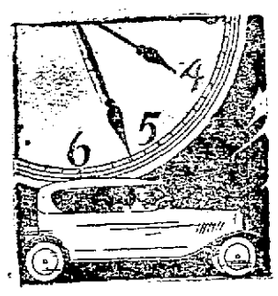

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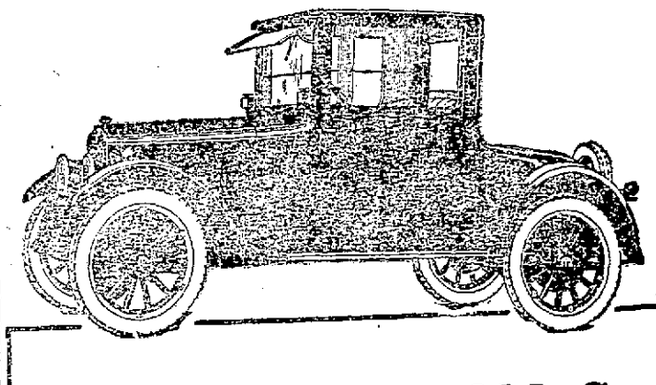

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A TRADE TRIPPERS TOUR

Some plan should be worked out by which Mexia business men might get together on a trade trippers and good will tour through this territory. The News has urged that such a trip should be made for the past several years, but the merchants have not apparently taken to the idea. They have allowed neighboring cities to make their annual trips and get businss out of this section and have never resorted to the same business tactics to hold their own. They have depended solely upon fine stocks and fair prices to widen the Mexia trade territory. Experience shows the only way to widen a territory is to go out and make friends in the prospective area and go after the business in a legitimate and vigorous way, in person, in print and through all honorable methods known to the commercial world today. The suggestions in "Pat's Column," by L. S. Patterson of this city's business district, in Sunday's issue, indicates that something is now brewing. The citizenship will watch for further announcements of his plan with interest, as it promises bigger business for all, greater and more friendships and a closer feeling of concord. It is pretty safe to venture that the plan includes a trade trip or ad tour, as that is one well established way by which the business men of a community accomplish a big and worth while achievement.

COTTON ASSOCIATION IS GROWING

Limestone County farmers are joining the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in large numbers. It is expected that the Association will show quite a gain over last year in number of members and in business handled. Many of the progressive farmers of the county have joined in the cooperative movement and their influence is going to be instrumental more than any other factor in securing larger numbers. Through the association thousands of dollars will be saved the farmers of this section. At least, that has been the experience of the past and the only way to judge a plan for the future is through what it has done in bygone days. The Association warrants the thoughtful consideration of every cotton producer in Texas.

JAIL BREAKES STILL OUT.

PARIS, Texas, Aug. 2.—Nine prisoners, who sipped out of the county jail here early Thursday morning after overpowering a turnkey, had apparently made good their escape today.

Several suspects arrested in near-by towns have been inspected by local officers and released. The men are believed to have boarded a train in making their escape from this section.

If some men knew themselves they would be ashamed of the acquaintance.

SAMUEL GOMPERS ENTERS FIGHT OF HIS LIFE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 2. Samuel Gompers, war scarred veteran of labors half century fight for supremacy, weakened by encroaching ill health and with a nurse and physician in constant attendance today began the biggest battle of his career.

It is a battle which may result in the first nationally concerted political movement to establish a labor government in the United States paralleling the new labor government in Europe which has arisen to power in the revolt of the farmer and the workers against the old line political affiliations.

Gompers, himself taciturn and secretive is pictured by his closest friends as believing now that the best chance of success lies in action by the executive council of his American Federation of Labor swinging vigorously behind the presidential candidacy of Senator Robert M. La Follette.

The council, beginning its second day session this morning, had before it the unanimous recommendation of its political campaign committee giving a qualified endorsement of the La Follette candidacy. First formal discussion by the council is scheduled for this afternoon.

The way is clear for adoption of the report. Sentiment in the council is overwhelmingly in favor of getting behind the La Follette campaign. While the members will make no predictions for publication as to what the final action will be, they say that the federation will be more active in the campaign than ever before. It is labors one big chance for political success they point out and they intend to make the most of it.

La Follette may not satisfy some of the traditions of the conservative federation but the hopes of all labor lie in his direction, they say.

Poverty is one of the crimes for which a man is sentenced to hard labor for an indefiniate term.

Sanantonite Would Enjoin Ranger Force

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 2.—That the entire ranger force is illegally organized, and that telephone in the headquarters of the company of rangers stationed here is installed contrary to the law, J. E. Elgin, has filed a petition for injunction restraining the rangers from their activities in San Antonio.

Elgin asks that Governor Neff, Comptroller L. A. Smith, Treasurer C. V. Terrell and Adjutant General Thomas Barton be restricted from taking any action which would recognize the rangers as state officers, and that Captain B. C. Baldwin and other rangers be restrained from posing as peace officers.

Locked Wifey Up to Keep Her Docile

HOUSTON, Aug. 2.—If wifey gets rough—this is what one man tried. Two officers answering a frantic rush call were directed to a certain house by an excited neighbor.

Muffled sobs came from behind a locked door. No one was in sight. The officers broke open the door, and found that hubby had disciplined wifey by locking her in a dark closet.

But she wouldn't file charges against him when she was released.

Raided Bootleggers While Being Elected

DALLAS, Aug. 2.—While election judges counted returns, showing he had a big majority over his opponents, Sheriff Dan Harston with Ranger Captain Shumate Sunday afternoon raided a bootleggers joint, capturing one of the largest stills ever seized in Texas.

The still was housed in a two story building in a lonely spot west of the city, and was one of the most elaborately equipped ever seen here. Huge copper coils, copper kettles, and a heating apparatus eqiupped to burn carbide gas were used. Oriental incence was burning in the fireplace to hide the smell of liquor.

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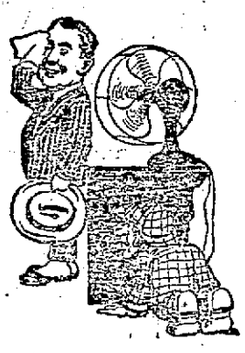

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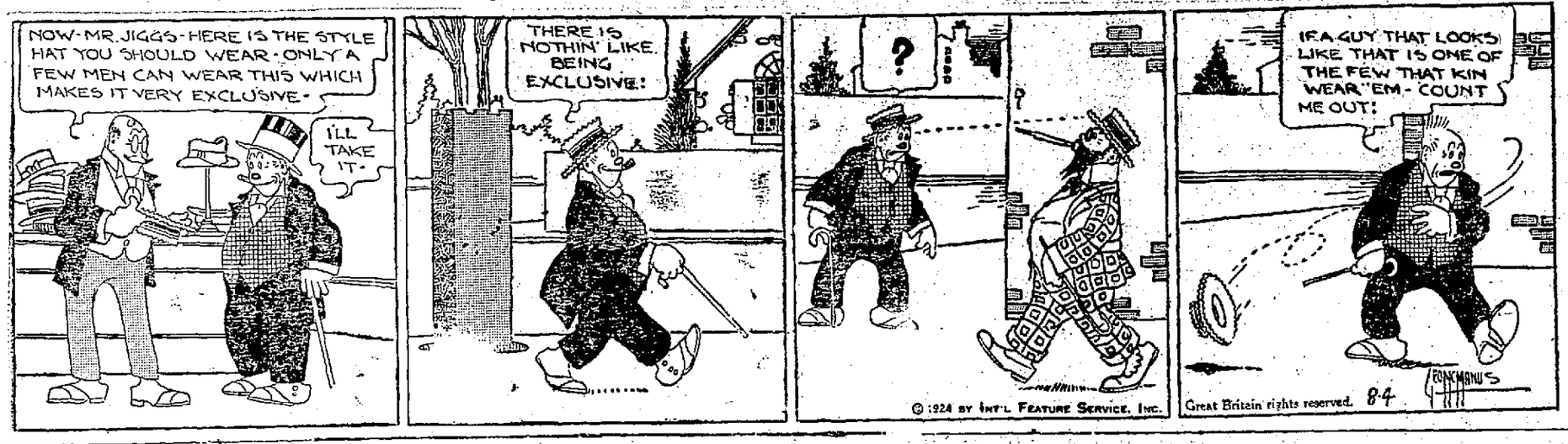
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FOR SALE—Good Ford touring car in good condition. Starter. Price $150.00. Phone 617, call for Mrs. Walker. 24J7

FOR RENT—Two store rooms on North McKinney street, in City Hotel building. For information see Mr. McArthur at City Hotel. 3P7

FOLKS! FOLKS!

Look What Bargains!

These cars have been reduced in price to move

"RIGHT NOW"

1—1923 Dodge 5 Passenger
1—1922 Ford Roadster
1—1922 Ford Touring
1—1922 Buick Roadster
2—1922 Buick 5 Passenger
1—1922 Buick 7 Passenger
2—Good Used 7 Passenger Cadillacs.
1—1921 Studebaker Touring

GOOD TERMS

Oliver Auto Company
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KLINE BROTHERS COMPANY LEAVING MEXIA

Klein Brothers Company will finish what concrete work they now have contracts for in Mexia including curb and gutter on the new street paving in about ten days. Anyone wishing concrete work done including sidewalk, floors, drives, curb and gutters, etc., built by Klein Brothers Company before they ship their tools and equipment back to Dallas phone the Uvalde Paving Company and talk to either Mr. Horton or Mr. Willis who will advise the Foreman of Klein Brothers Company, Mr. J. R. Long, and he will come to see you and quote you prices. Klein Brothers Company stand first in Texas in efficiency and reliability in their line of work. Phone 202. 1-7

BOB STEEN NOMINATED AS TAX ASSESSOR

According to the official returns of the primary election, as given out by the executive committee at the convention Saturday, Bob Steen has a majority of 9 votes over Tom Cain and J. L. Higginbotham for tax assessor, and will not have to run it off.

According to those closely in touch with the condition of cattle in Limestone county, anthrax has not yet made its inroads into the county. Not much fear is expressed, as it is not believed that the epidemic will reach these parts in Texas, but will soon be controlled in the area in Southeast Texas where it recently broke out.

REAL ESTATE—I

FOR SALE—Modern home on South Ross Ave. Six rooms and bath; all conveniences. Cash payment and balance terms at 6%. Apply H. C. McKinney, 902 S. Ross.

FOR SALE—Five room residence; every convenience, close to Grammar School and High School; ½ block off pavement. Address P. O. Box 472. 30J4

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Four room house, corner of Kaufman and Rusk streets. On the pavement. Water, lights, & gas. Sewer connections. Phone Tracy McKenzie 111 or 395. 31K4

FOR RENT—Desirable 2 room furnished apartment, close in, modern, gas stove, sink in kitchen. 3 blocks south City Hall, 305 E. Hunt street, just off McKinney. Summer rates. 3L3

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Cabinet Grafanola $25. Singer sewing machine. Show cases, Cash register. Cafe stools. Majestic range. All kinds of dishes, beds and dishes. Wildman's Second Hand Store, East Palestine street. Across street from Opera House. 23J7

FOR SALE—90-acre farm; 85 in cultivation; 7 room residence; barn and out houses; ½ mile of school building. No incumbrance; can give possession in 60 days. This is one of the best improved farms in central Texas and will be sold. Worth the money. Box 143 Coolidge, Texas. 3J2

FOR SALE—Tailor shop fixtures, consisting of Hoffman press, washer and extractor, in good condition. Will sacrifice if sold at once. Terms. See Jodie Carter at McLendon's office.

FOR SALE—SECONDHAND FORDS

3 1923 model Fords, touring, good condition.
3 1923 model Ford roadsters, good condition.
1 1924 model Dodge roadster, run 4,000 miles, a real bargain.
2 1921 model Ford touring cars, a real bargain.
Several Ford bodies for sale.
2 good Dodges at real bargains.
1 Coupe body—good shape.
Several Ford Chassis, priced right.

MEXIA AUTO MARKET
400 East Commerce St.
Mexia, Texas. 27J7

FISHING PARTY RETURNS SUNDAY

Last Thursday Geo E. Petty and little son, Edwin, Henry Moore and little son, Henry, Jr., M. L. McDonald, and Felix Jackson went down to Lock Dam on the Trinity fishing, and not having sufficient luck, they changed base to Tub Lake for a trial, but Felix says there was nothing biting except mosquitos, so they pulled out and came home, arriving Sunday afternoon.

Cool off with a plunge in the swimming pool at theh Reunion Ground—clear, running water. Special music from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ..... 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

OIL

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$1.25
20 to 32.9 gravity	1.45
33 gravity and above	1.75

Magnolia prices:

Below 28 gravity	$ .90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 to35.9 gravity	1.35
36 and above	1.50

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	$1.50
Corsicana heavy	.90
Thrail	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50

Magnolia prices:

Corsicana light	$1.50
Corsicana heavy	.90
Mexia	1.50
Powell	1.50
Currie	1.50

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil	$2.00

Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Somerset.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	$1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	$1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	1.00
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.50
Grade B	1.30

Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
25 to 27.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70

Stephens District.
Atlantic.
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg	$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg	.75

Eastern States.

New Work Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.09
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

(By International News Service)

Lamb Balls With Asparagus.

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Chop together one-half a pound of bacon and a pound of white lamb's meat, with parsley, onion, sorrel and a bit of garlic. Mix well, and add to the mixtures two eggs, well beaten, and a spoonful of flour. A piece of dry bread, dipped in milk, will complete the melange.

Season well and form into balls the size of a small apple. Flour and fry in deep fat until a nice brown. Drain on paper.

Clean and cut into small pieces a bunch of fine green asparagus. Blanch in salt water for one-half an hour. Drain and put into a shallow baking-dish. Add the meat balls, cover and let simmer for three to five minutes over a slow fire.

The more money a man has the more he is abused—and the less he cares.

When a woman writes a letter she puts in all the useless words she can think of.

It's enough to make a man get his back up when he is asked to shoulder the responsibilities of others.

Announcement was made by Rev. W. B. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church, Sunday night, that he would be absent from his pulpit the next two or three Sundays. The Board of Stewards has tendered him a month's vacation. He will spend most of the time in the Rio Grande Valley country, and expects to leave Tuesday.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)

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MEXIA DAILY NEWS
PRESS ROOM

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11 acres near brick factory. Price per acre $150

FOR SALE—Brick building on Main Street, now occupied by Felz Brothers Grocery.

The Hughes property, corner of Commerce and Bonham, facing 100 feet on Commerce, 115 feet on Bonham, two houses, all conveniences; possession given at once.

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AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 12 day of August 1924, for the purpose of electing two persons to serve as members of the City Commission up to the first Tuesday in April, 1926, as provided by the Charter of the City of Mexia; designating the place at which said election is to be held and appointing presiding officers thereof, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of July, 1924, there was submitted to the qualified voters of the said City of Mexia at an election, the Charter that was prepared and submitted by the Charter Commission which was elected on the 21st day of March, 1924, and at such election a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election voted in favor of the adoption of the Charter so submitted and,

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 7th day of July, 1924, and said results of said election duly certified and recorded by the presiding election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of July, 1924, the City Commission considered the returns and canvassed the same, and found that there was cast at said election 479 votes for the adoption of the Charter and 341 votes against the adoption of the Charter; and the Commission thereupon by resolution duly entered declared that the Charter so submitted was adopted by majority vote of the qualified voters of said City voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the Charter adopted provided that there should be elected two additional members of the City Commission to hold office until the first Tuesday in April, 1926, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA:

Section 1: That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 12th day of August, 1924, for the purpose of electing two additional members of the City Commission.

Section 2: That the polling place and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows: The polling place shall be at the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and T. E. Chatham is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3: That an election shall be held under the provisions of Section 4, Article XVII of the Charter of the City of Mexia, Texas.

Section 4: All persons desiring to become candidates for members of the City Commission shall file their names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 8th day of August, 1924, at 5 o'clock p. m. and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot as candidates to be voted upon at said election.

Section 5: A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election and ten (10) days notice of the time and place of holding said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the place designated for holding said election, at least ten (10) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of said notice not less than ten (10) full days from day of the election.

Section 6: The fact that the Charter of the City of Mexia provides that there shall be five (5) members of the City Commission and that there are now only three creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved this the 14th day of July, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.
Attest: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary

CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
CHARLES L. CLOVER.

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619 E. Commerce St.

LIMESTONE COUNTY ELECTION RESULTS

State of Texas, County of Limestone.

I, E. A. Allen, the duly elected and acting chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Limestone, Texas, do certify that the following tabulated statement of votes cast in said county for each candidate for the Democratic nomination for District and County and Precinct offices on July 26th, 1924, is true and correct, to-wit:

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals 10th District (Place No. 1)	
R. J. Randolph	3184
George W. Barcus	1814
For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals 10th District	
John W. Spivey	2904
J. A. Stanford	2330
For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals 10 Supreme Judicial Dist.	
J. N. Gallagher	6244
For District Judge 77th Judicial District of Texas.	
A. M. Blackmon	3979
C.H. Machen	1345
W. R. Boyd	977
For District Attorney, 77th Judicial District.	
Luther B. Aikman	2211
James Kimbell	3962
For Judge of 87th Judicial District of Texas	
J. E. Woods	2138
J. Ross Bell	2279
L. E. Eubanks	1922
District Clerk	
Fred M. Eady	2790
M. A. (Maid) Ainsworth	3323
State Senator, 13th Senatorial Dist.	
Harry P. Jordan	3851
Edgar E. Witt	2046
Representative, Legislature	
W. P. Alexander	2412
A. R. Henderson	2837
County Attorney	
Scott Reed	3838
Ira Lawley	2977
County School Superintendent	
Mrs. Cora Ferguson	3381
J. J. Bates	3085
County Judge	
H. F. Kirby	2892
B. W. Miles	1389
Johnson Wakefield	1991
Sheriff	
Whit Popejoy	6256
County Clerk	
J. L. Day	4912
J. B. Walker	1423
County Tax Collector	
W. A. Robbins	6392
County Tax Assessor	
R. W. Steen	3205
J. L. Higginbotham	916
T. M. Cain	2280
County Treasurer	
Mrs. Edna Goode Fike	795
H. C. Fitzgerald	2964
Mrs. Lula Oates	2374
Chairman Dems. Ex. Com.	
E. A. Allen	3459
E. H. Hines	2116
County Surveyor	
A. A. Hyden	630
County Commissioner Precinct No. 1	
E. R. Leach	1544
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2	
W. L. Sanders	65
A. J. Hancock	583
J. R. Dulgney	617
F. H. Still	336
County Commissioner Precinct No. 3	
J. H. Moseley	684
Ed Andrews	987
James L. Lanamon	144
County Commissioner Precinct No. 4	
Luther Cox	819
J. M. Kennedy	852
Public Weigher Precinct No. 1	
Sam Wiley	1270
Public Weigher Precinct No. 4	
W. E. Hay	233
Roy H. Stokes	971
Virgil D. Wood	286
Public Weigher Precinct No. 5	
W. A. Foy	129
P. H. MaGee	40
A. T. Daly	105
Fred Bratton	98
J. R. Todd	31
Ben C. Eaton	34
Mrs. Eunice Bates	65
Public Weigher Precinct No. 7	
O. S. Compton	767
Public Weigher Precinct No. 8	
W. P. Rasco	99
Price Slaughter	20
J. T. Kirton	22
Walter Boatler	9[illegible]
L. P. Glover	107
H. A. Leach	197
Joe Fisher	46
W. I. Cox	100
Ira W. Bates	81
Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1	
Wm. Kennedy	1248
Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2	
G. W. Robertson	739
Justice of Peace Precinct No. 3	
R. R. Rand	320
Justice of Peace Precinct No. 4	
Chas. L. Clover	455
S. H. Flake	753
O. Kennedy	374
Constable Precinct No. 1	
John Todd	718
Jim McClintic	520
Constable Precinct No. 2	
B. Coker	742
Constable Precinct No. 3	
G. C. Jones	329
Constable Precinct No. 4	
Joe Felz	684
M. P. Willis	892
Constable Precince No. 5	
Ras Smith	260
G. H. Bryant	81
W. I. Riddle	104
Constable Precinct No. 7	
W. J. Hancock	705
Constable Precinct No. 8	
L. Kendrick	369
G. K. Pringle	289
Justice of Peace Precinct No. 8	
C. C. Hudson	133

We hereby certify that the above and foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1924 at Groesbeck, Texas.

E. A. ALLEN, County Chairman
FLETCHER ADAIR, Secretary

JURY COMPLETES WORK

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that we, the jury of view, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Limestone County to view out and select a right of way for a public road from Coolidge to Munger, have at last overcome all the difficulties and obstacles, which were many, and have the right of way secured and the graders are now busy on the road, and we think it will be completed in time for the fall trade.

W. M. Wade, Sr.
Steve Wallace
John M. Hill
J. D. McElroy
W. L. Anderson,
Jury of View.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES
MELON SOUP

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Aug. 2.—There's nothing much new under the sun, but melon soup probably will be a new dish for some cooks to try out.

Cook three spoonsfuls of rice in a quart of milk.

Cut two or three slices of nice melon into small squares. Cook in a small amount of water and let drain in a sieve. At the moment of serving, not before, put the melon with the rice and serve immediately.

Poor little movie star! Several of them haven't been married again yet. —Edwardsville (Ill.) Intelligencer.

Don't neglect your eyes, it may prove serious. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist, Wesson's Jewelery Store. 4-6

Local News

David Murphy was a Groesbeck visitor Saturday.

J. Desenberg was a Groesbeck visitor Saturday.

Mrs. McKnight is visiting in Dallas and neighboring points.

J. R. Dulaney of Coolidge was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

J. L. Duprey was a visitor from Marlin Sunday.

C. E. Masters, who is employed at Tidwell's, has left on his vacation.

Judge J. Ross Bell of Teague was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Have your eyes examined. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist. Wesson's Jewelry Store. 4-6

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hatch and son, Allen, Jr., and Mr. George Bell were Waxahachie visitors Sunday.

Miss Connie Hardcastle of Dallas is a delightful visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Mrs. F. E. Forrest left Saturday on an extended visit to Oklahoma, where she will visit a sister and friends.

Miss Totsie Berry has accepted a position with Wilson & Beene, beginning her duties today.

W. H. Lamb and family have left on a tour of Texas and Oklahoma.

H. L. Edwards of McKinney spent the day in Mexia Sunday.

Are your glasses right? If not see us for high grade service. Dr. E. L. Hartley, Optometrist. Wesson's Jewelery Store. 4-6

Miss Rubye Jackson has returned from Los Angeles and is at the bedside of her father, J. R. Jackson, who is dangerously ill in Groesbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCord and children were in Italy Sunday, where they attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. McCord's parents. The gathering was attended by all the children of the parents and many grandchildren.

Roland Gardner has received a message from his wife stating that she had arrived safely in Los Angeles to visit her sister.

CANDY SALESMEN WANTED—We have three salesmen located in profitable territories. Two more good territories open for men with own car. Baxter Candy Factory, Inc., 307 So. Sherman St. 4A3

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many kind friends and neighbors who spoke words of comfort and otherwise offered sympathy inmy late great bereavement on account of the sudden death of my dear wife, I extend my most sincere thanks, and pray that God ma ycomfort them in their sorrow as they have comforted me.

L. W. HENSLEY.

FOR RENT—Furnished three room apartment, modern conveniences, close in. 411 East Main St. Phone 194. 4L3

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping roms. Apply Mrs. C. B. Edwards, Hemstitching Shop, Pittman Bldg. 4L4

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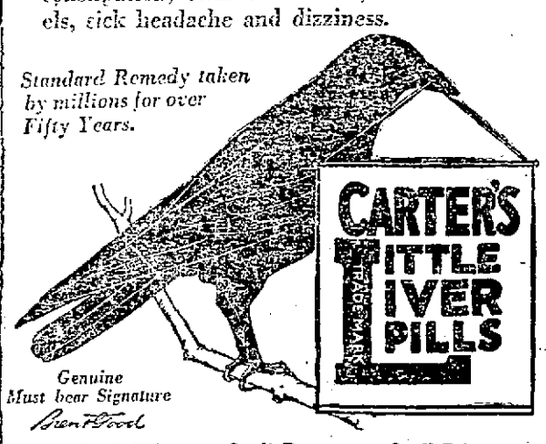

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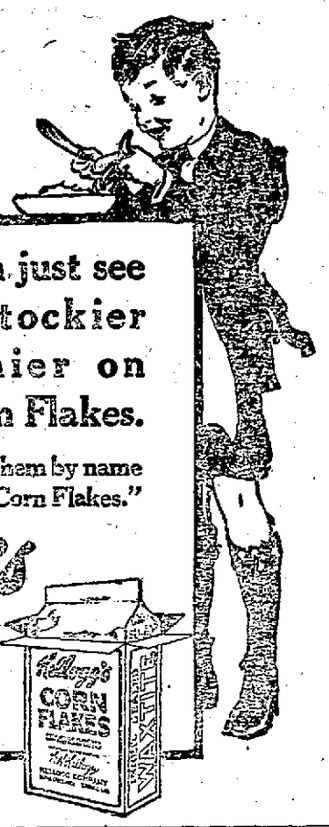

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